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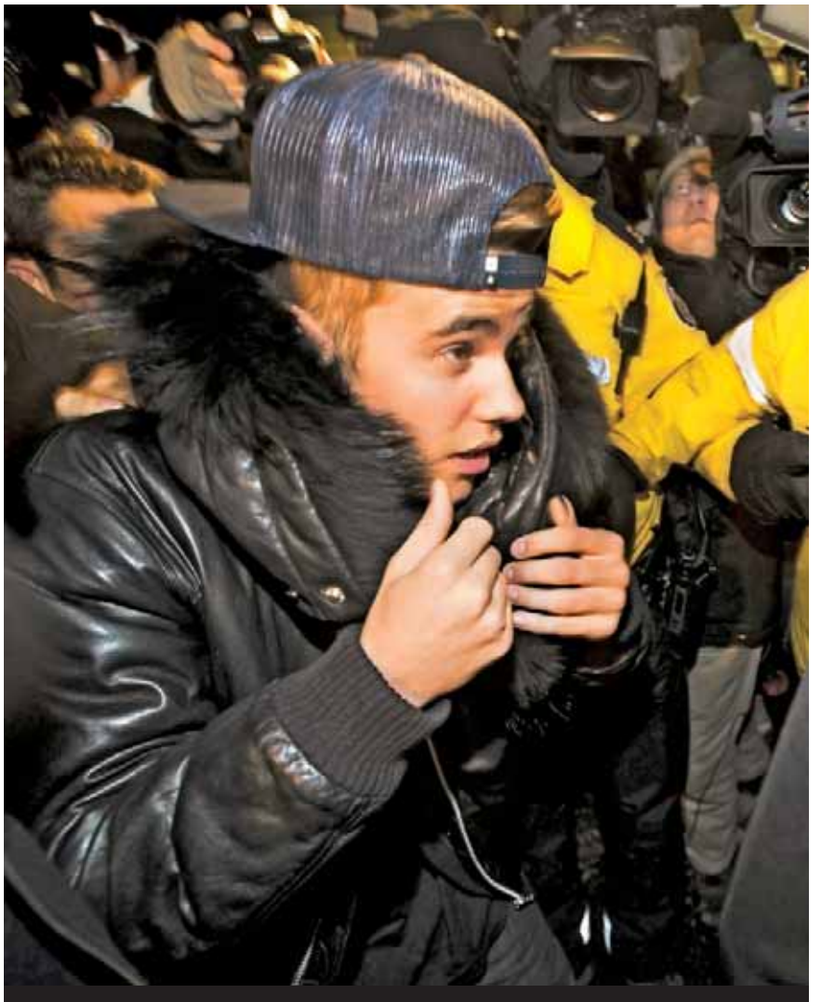

ASSAULT AND FLATTERY

Justin Bieber is surrounded by the media, police and a throng of adoring fans as he turns himself in to authorities at 52 Division near University and Dundas on Wednesday. Bieber has been charged in connection with the alleged assault of a limo driver in December. See story, page 3.

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lawsuit alleges mayor ordered prison beating

$3.6-million suit. Man says his severe injuries were foretold in Ford's 'murder rant video'

To keep secret his habit of doing drugs and hanging out with gang members, Mayor Rob Ford conspired to silence a former family friend with threats and a brutal jailhouse beating, according to allegations contained in a $3.6-million lawsuit filed in court.

Scott MacIntyre, once the common-law spouse of Ford's sister Kathy, alleges Ford used one of his former football players and an assistant coach to carry out the attack.

It's an attack that MacIntyre says was foretold in the "murder rant video," which was released last year and shows an impaired, enraged Ford vowing to kill someone.

MacIntyre is suing Ford, one-time Don Bosco football player Aedan Petros and former assistant coach Payman Aboodowleh. He is also suing the provincial corrections ministry for failing to keep him safe while in jail.

Ford's lawyer, Dennis Morris, denied that the mayor conspired to have MacIntyre attacked in prison.

"It's very irresponsible and spurious to say he did," Morris said. The allegations have not been tested in court.

Morris, a criminal lawyer, said Ford will be retaining a civil lawyer over these allegations. The mayor's spokesperson said Wednesday night that Toronto lawyer Gavin Tighe, who successfully defended Ford in a defamation lawsuit, would represent him.

Injuries

Victim Scott MacIntyre's left tibia and fibula were severely fractured, and he sustained facial lacerations and severe dental damages.

- Four of his teeth were sheared off at the gum line.

Speaking to reporters outside his office after his property-tax proposal was defeated Wednesday, Ford said: "It's probably the worst day since I've been mayor down here at city hall."

He refused to answer questions about the allegations.

MacIntyre is asking for $1.2 million in damages from each of the three defendants.

The events that laid the groundwork for this lawsuit bubbled over early on a January morning in 2012.

MacIntyre showed up at Ford's Etobicoke house. He was high and angry, screaming: "You owe me money, your sister owes me money," according to the sentencing documents in the criminal case. He and Ford almost came to blows.

When police arrived, MacIntyre was heard threatening to kill Ford. Arrested and charged, MacIntyre quickly pleaded guilty and was in the Metro West Detention Centre awaiting sentencing.

MacIntyre alleges the plan to beat him up was hatched in March 2012 at the Rexdale home of Aboodowleh, Ford's former assistant coach and a man with his own criminal record, including a conviction for assaulting a police officer.

On March 22, 2012, just outside the showers on Range 1B, MacIntyre was attacked and beaten by three men.

Despite cameras in the area, he said nobody came to his aid. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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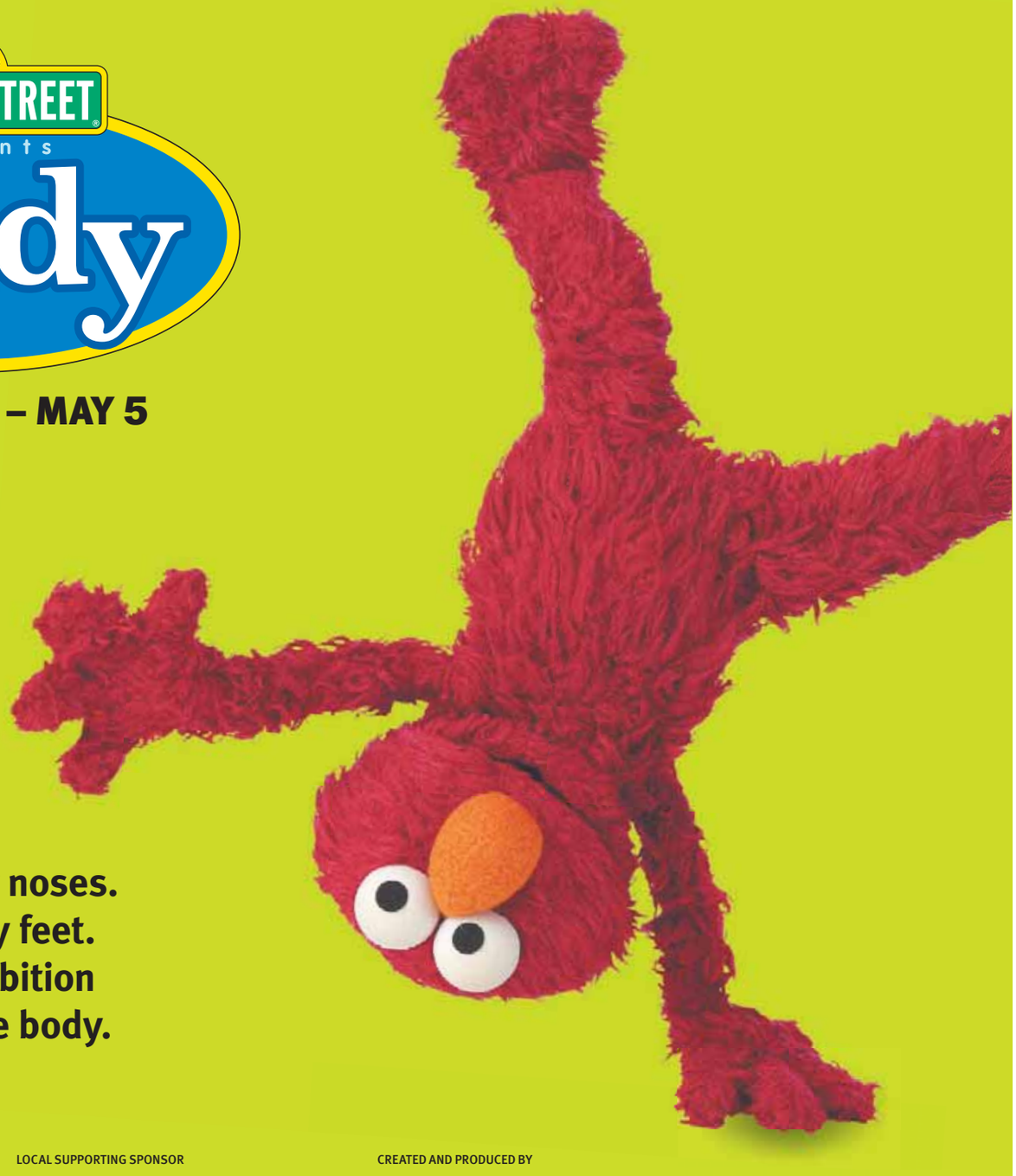

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Dad charged after girl was left in freezing vehicle

A tap on the window would not rouse the tiny child, who lay alone inside the vehicle while her father was somewhere inside Markham's sprawling Costco.

By the time police and emergency services — summoned by a concerned citizen's 911 call — retrieved the two-year-old girl around 7 p.m. Tuesday, she had been inside the frigid car for an estimated 40 minutes as temperatures outside hung around -12 C.

York Regional Police have charged the unnamed father, a 39-year-old Toronto man, with child abandonment, a charge that could send him to jail for as long as five years.

"Here's our official line, from police and officers in general: Never leave your child unattended," said York police Const. Andy Pattenden. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hoopla

Library could offer free online flicks

A Netflix-like movie service could soon be offered free of charge to Toronto library cardholders.

The Toronto Public Library is currently in talks with Hoopla Digital, an online streaming service, to grant library users access to an online vault of films, music albums, TV shows and audiobooks.

No late fees. No waiting lists.

"We could have an agreement in the next week or so," said a library spokeswoman.

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It's all fun and games till someone says 'taxes'

Mayor Rob Ford laughs with his staff during a city council budget debate on Wednesday. Council has approved a residential property-tax increase of 2.71 per cent, which will add $68.59 to the tax bill of a typical home assessed at $499,521. The increase includes 1.73 per cent to cover higher costs of city services and fund some enhancements. Go to metronews.ca for the full story.

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Mob of people greets surrendering Bieber

Bad, bad boy. Fans, the press and the merely curious bear witness as the pop star arrives at local police HQ to be charged over an alleged assault

Police officers escorted pop star Justin Bieber through a frenzied throng of media and fans to a Toronto police station Wednesday night where the pop star surrendered in connection with an alleged assault.

Hundreds of fans, spectators and photographers braved the biting cold to greet the 19-year-old singer, who emerged from a black SUV Wednesday night. Fans screamed "Justin" as he was led to the side entrance of the Toronto Police Service's 52 Division headquarters.

Police confirmed late Wednesday that Bieber has been charged with one count of assault in connection with an alleged attack on a limo driver late last month.

Police said Bieber was one of six people in the limo on Dec. 30 when the driver was struck on the back of the head several times.

He is scheduled to appear in court in Toronto on March 10.

"He's done some bad stuff, but I forgive him," said Boubacar Diallo, 12, who waited outside the police station to see the singer. "He just needs to think before he acts."

Others showed up for the possibility of a show.

"He should be charged, he's a wreck," said 18-year-old Peter Esper. "He deserves to be punished. He's a bad name for the country."

Bieber's manager, Scooter Braun, tweeted Wednesday evening asking people to "stop passing judgment."

"Clearly he's in a bad-boy phase," said Bob Thompson, the director of the Bleier Center for Television and Popular Culture at Syracuse University.

Thompson said the Stratford-born singer's recent runins with the law, including his arrest in Miami Beach last week and a raid on his California home, reflect Bieber's changing image.

"Not exactly street-cred bad boy," Thompson said. "There is kind of a juvenile quality to the whole thing.

"It is not surprising when someone at that age, that young, gets that much money and that much power."

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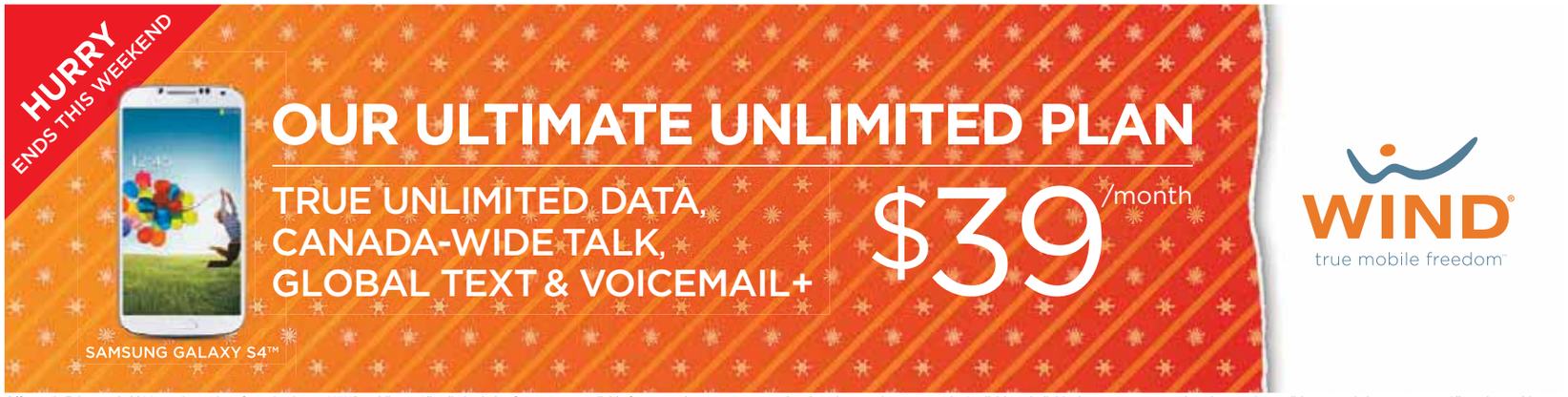
"There are a lot of other people who depend for their living upon Justin Bieber. An awful lot of them are reading some of the tea leaves of the last couple of weeks and thinking, 'We've got to get this golden goose out of the middle of the interstate, before he gets hit and flattened.' "

Bob Thompson, the director of the Bleier Center for Television and Popular Culture at Syracuse University



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United Way Toronto raises a record $117M

CTV's Andria Case hosts the United Way Toronto Celebration Gala on Wednesday at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Breaking all records and coming in right on target, United Way Toronto supporters raised $117 million for the 2013 campaign. The final tally was revealed Wednesday, to the cheers of 1,500 volunteers, donors and United Way member agency workers who attended the charity's annual appreciation evening. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Riskiest stretch of oil pipeline runs through Mississauga

Line 9. Mayor Hazel McCallion surprised by news; Enbridge has applied to increase flow by 25 per cent

The thousands who drive along Highway 403 in Mississauga every day probably don't know it, but where it curves sharply northward at Cawthra Road, they are passing the highest-risk portion of an aging 833-kilometre pipeline.

That section of Enbridge's Line 9 ranks highest for risk of any section between Sarnia and Montreal.

The Calgary-based pipeline company assigns risk scores to each 305-metre section based on the condition of the pipeline and existence of flaws, combined with the potential impact of a spill. Densely populated areas, for example, would have higher potential impact.

The news surprised Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion.

"We're not aware of the statement that it's the highest risk rank of any section of the pipeline between Sarnia and Montreal," she said. "We're following it very closely. We're waiting for a report from Enbridge."

At Finch subway station, the pipeline runs less than two metres below the sidewalk and 60 centimetres above the subway structure, cinched between the stairwell of the Bishop Avenue entrance and escalators leading to the Metrolinx terminal.

Toronto officials earlier warned that neither the transit commission, municipal emergency services nor Enbridge had any contingency plan for a leak near the Finch subway entrances.

But the Finch subway area is ranked at 196th, and Enbridge has since agreed to devise emergency plans with city officials.

Enbridge has applied to increase flow along the 38-year-old pipeline by 25 per cent. The National Energy Board is considering the application, and a decision is expected soon.

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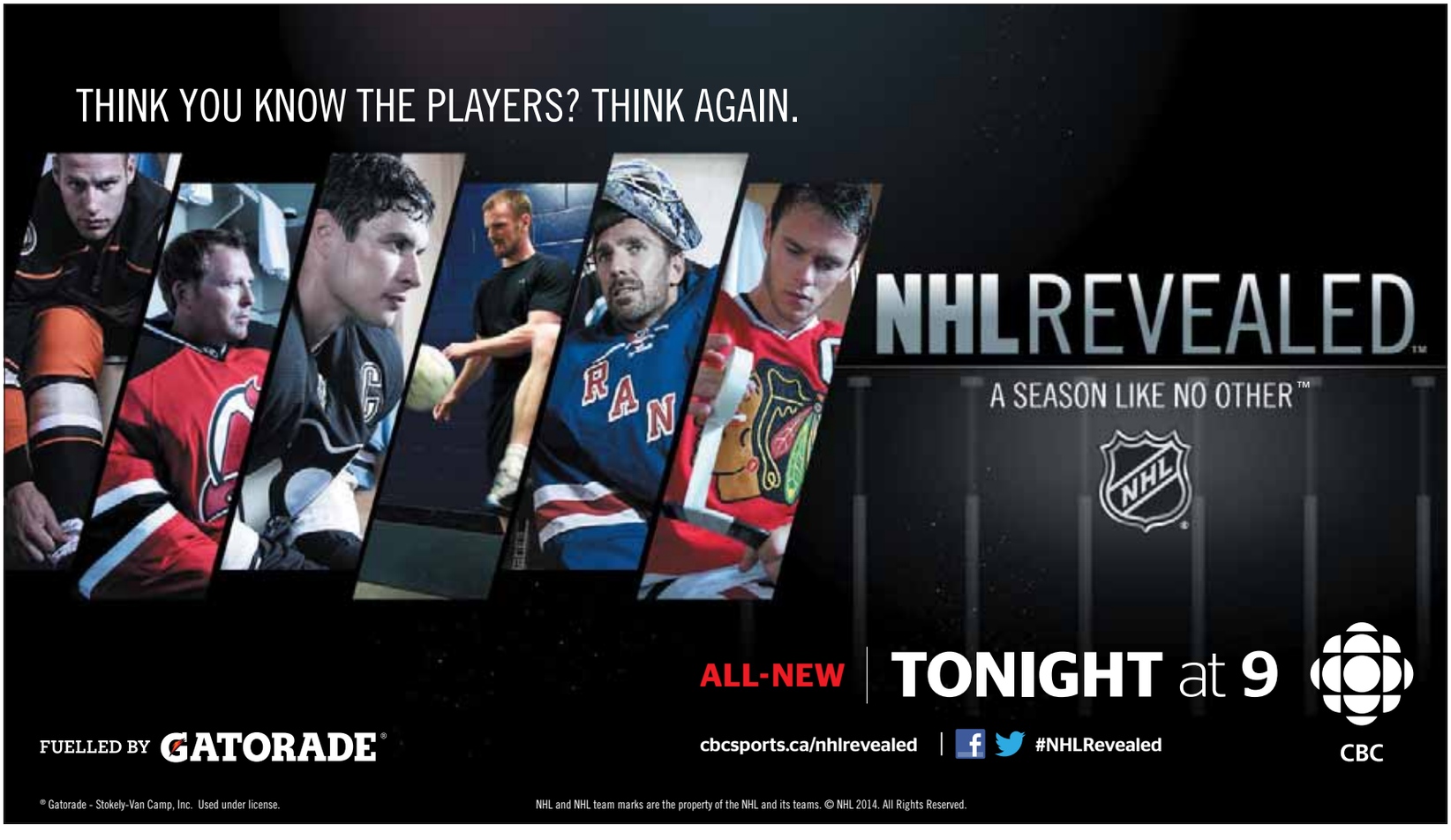
Risk report

In Toronto, the section that passes along the Finch hydro corridor north of Fountainhead Drive is ranked 15th. The G. Ross Lord Reservoir on Dufferin Street near Finch Avenue West, under which Line 9 passes, is ranked 24th.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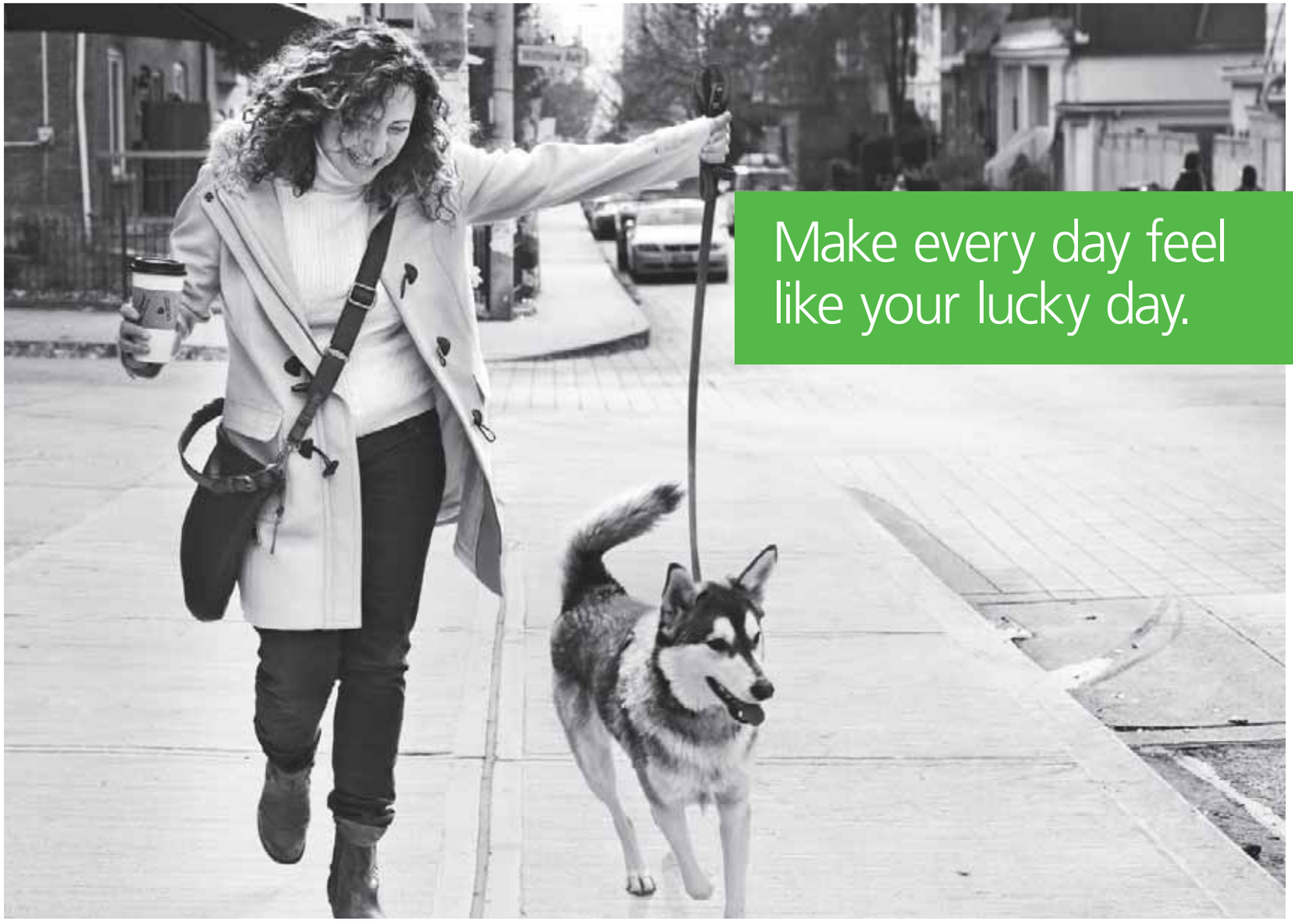

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No cold man left behind.
Repairmen, plumbers strained by cold weather

As Toronto's bitter winter drags on, some businesses are trying to keep pace with fierce demand for essential cold-weather services.

"This has been probably as severe a winter as I've seen," said Darrel Yashinsky, the owner of furnace-repair company Air Quality Dunrite.

Yashinsky said his repairmen are working full-tilt to keep the heat on. "This lingering, extended cold has an effect on things, and with that comes, sadly, breakdowns."

Blowing snow can block a furnace's exhaust and intake pipes, choking the furnace's air supply and causing it to shut down. Prolonged cold also forces furnaces to work harder, leading to more breakdowns and repair calls.

"If you've got no heat, my guys will work late. There's nobody that we're going to leave without heat," he said.

Jeff Lanthier, a spokesman for Direct Energy, said the firm's 600 technicians in the GTA have been responding to a spike in calls from residents without heat or hot water.

In December, Direct Energy saw a 55 per cent increase in demand for service calls compared to last year, Lanthier said.

The chill is also keeping plumbers on their toes. Tom Spanton, the owner of Leaside Plumbing, said his crews have been repairing frozen pipes ever since the ice storm.

"We can't keep up, we're turning people away," Spanton said. "It's been non-stop for five weeks now."

Spanton, who has been in business for more than 30 years, said he hasn't seen a winter this bad since about two decades ago.

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"This is one of those 1 in 20- or 25-year winters. Pipes that have never frozen are freezing."

Tom Spanton, Leaside Plumbing

Perspirations on a dance floor

Gym member Derrick Lai works out in Madonna's new fitness centre Hard Candy Fitness at Yonge and Gerrard on Wednesday. The top-grossing Material Girl is expected to make an appearance at the gym for its official launch on Feb. 11. Madonna is also slated to lead her signature Addicted to Sweat cardio-based dance class.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Anti-idling message

Gentlemen, stop your engines

At any time of the day or night in downtown Toronto — or anywhere in Ontario, really — there is a car idling in front of a McDonald's, a cab idling outside a building or a transport truck idling at a gas station, wasting fuel and adding emissions to the atmosphere.

Meaghan Jeffery is trying to change that. "A lot of people don't know about the idling bylaw," says Jeffery. "We want politicians to change it or re-evaluate the existing bylaws because they are extremely outdated, not implemented and don't work."

Jeffery is the campaign director for Idle Hands Ontario, a group that is trying to educate people about the follies of idling and by proposing a uniform bylaw for the entire province. The group is encouraging people to sign an online petition to change idling bylaws. In the GTA alone, idling wastes 90 million litres of fuel every year.

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Dufferin County

Cruiser hit while investigating truck accident

An OPP officer has been injured in a collision in Dufferin County where a state of emergency has been declared due to blowing and drifting snow and frigid temperatures. The officer was treated in hospital and released. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada Post

Urban areas last to get community mailboxes: Corp

Canada Post is promising residents who live in dense, urban neighbourhoods including parts of Toronto that they will be among the last to be switched over to community mailboxes.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Deadly outbreak

4th case of pig virus confirmed in Ontario

A deadly and highly contagious pig virus continues to spread across Ontario as officials confirm a fourth case of the outbreak has been found at a farm in Norfolk County, on the north shore of Lake Erie.
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The Blue Mountains

Snowmobiler charged with careless driving

A snowmobiler has been charged with careless driving after two snowmobiles collided near a trail near Collingwood on Tuesday, sending the other driver to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.
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Toronto's Sasha Menu Courey with teammates, in this photo provided by her father Mike after claims of a sexual assault by several football players when she was a freshman at the

Suicide of T.O. to changes at

'We need more than Band-Aids.' Parents start foundation, seek accountability after daughter's alleged rape by football players never investigated by university

The suicide of a young Toronto woman has prompted the University of Missouri, where she went on a swimming scholarship, to bolster its mental health services.

Sasha Menu Courey, 20, killed herself in June 2011 in a Boston psychiatric hospital soon after being diagnosed with borderline personality disorder and two months after an earlier suicide attempt.

Her parents, Mike Menu and Lynn Courey, have channelled their grief into a mental-health foundation named in her memory. They want accountability from the school and say the university and its athletics department should have by now investigated her alleged off-campus rape by as many as three football players in February 2010.

"We just want to make sure that changes are made," Mike Menu said. "We need more than Band-Aids. We need a transformation."

University leaders say they didn't learn about the purported attack until after Menu Courey committed suicide 16 months later. They also said they followed the letter of the law because they didn't have specific knowledge of the attack and no victim to interview.

University of Missouri President Tim Wolfe spoke personally Wednesday about the young swimmer's death, noting that his own daughter is a first-year college athlete.

"One of our students is dead," he said. "And I don't want to feel that anymore."

The university's board of curators is expected to vote shortly on Wolfe's request for an independent report on how the school handled Menu Courey's death and her claims of a sexual

Menu. The 20-year-old killed herself in June 2011 in a Boston psychiatric hospital, soon University of Missouri. COURTESY MIKE MENU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

woman leads U.S. school

assault by several football players when she was a freshman.

Missouri didn't immediately investigate the death of Menu Courey, who by then had withdrawn from classes at the university's urging and lost her financial aid.

The school said in a statement Tuesday that a 2012 Columbia Daily Tribune article about Menu Courey's suicide briefly alluded to the alleged assault, but didn't meet the legal standard that the school "reasonably should know about student-on-student harassment that creates a hostile environment."

The school says Menu Courey's parents ignored its request for more information a year ago after it discovered an online chat transcript with a campus rape counsellor in which Menu Courey mentioned an earlier attack.

Records indicated Menu Courey spoke about her assault in 2010 to campus personnel, including two doctors, according to the ESPN report, which also said an athletic department administrator knew of her claim. The university has denied the administrator was told about the assault.

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ESPN report

- Missouri initially responded to an ESPN story about Sasha Menu Courey by defending its handling of the case while criticizing the news organization's "skewed and flawed reporting."
- Soon after, the university said it was turning over information on the case to Columbia police, since the alleged attack happened off-campus.
- A man identified in the ESPN story as a close friend of Menu Courey's said he had also seen a tape of the alleged incident and three football players were involved. But that tape was now missing, he told ESPN.

Terror suspect rants in court against gay marriage

A man accused of plotting an attack on a Via Rail train took aim at homosexuality during a court appearance Wednesday, denouncing Canada's "written-by-humans" Criminal Code because he said it protects gay marriage.

Chiheb Esseghaier, 31, was arrested last April 22 on charges of conspiring to derail a passenger train travelling from New York to Toronto.

His co-accused, 36-year-old Raed Jaser, sat quietly Wednesday while defence lawyer John Norris spoke on Jaser's behalf.

But Esseghair, who has repeatedly refused to seek counsel since no lawyer will represent him based on the Qur'an, rose to his feet to make a speech on Canada's legal system.

"The Criminal Code is a book written by humans," Esseghaier said. "We are putting the laws of God behind our back and we are following the laws of humans."

Esseghaier's speech came to a definitive end once he began talking about the Criminal Code protecting gay marriage, which he said did not occur between same-sex animals outside of humans.

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"Donkey males marry only donkey females."
Chiheb Esseghaier

"Donkey males marry only donkey females," he said, before Superior Court Judge John McMahon interrupted, leading to a tense moment in court.

Esseghaier, who has given off-topic speeches in previous court appearances, also complained he was forced to show his "sex" to a guard conducting a weapons strip search.

The next court appearance for the two men is scheduled for Feb. 21. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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U.S. South snarled by seldom-seen snowstorm

1 Gimme shelter. Finding refuge down on the pharmacy
People take shelter at a pharmacy in Atlanta Wednesday as a rare snowstorm left thousands in the U.S. South frozen in their tracks. Workers slept in offices, students camped in schools and drivers abandoned cars. JAIME SARRIO/ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 Highway star. Stranded drivers get roadside assistance
Kevin Moore hands out snacks and water to a stranded motorist on Interstate 285 Wednesday in Dunwoody, Ga. Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal said Wednesday that the National Guard was sending military vehicles onto Atlanta's freeway system to move stranded school buses and get food and water to people. BRANDEN CAMP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 Going nowhere. Trucks trapped on tricky trails
Traffic is at a standstill on Interstate 65 as officials work to clear abandoned vehicles Wednesday in Hoover, Ala. The snowstorm deposited mere inches of snow, but the South saw 1,000 fender-benders, with at least six people dying in accidents. HAL YEAGER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 All downhill. The weather isn't toboggan them down
Marines assigned to Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, ride in a makeshift toboggan Wednesday. It was uncertain when highways would thaw, as temperatures were not expected to be above freezing for very long. JOHN ALTHOUSE/THE DAILY NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5 Freedom of beach. Who's up for volleyball ... or skiing?
Women take in the wintry mix at Wrightsville Beach, N.C., Wednesday. Southern hospitality was on offer during the storm, with people taking to social media to offer guest rooms, fire stations, churches and park gymnasiums to those needing a warm place to stay. MIKE SPENCER/THE STAR-NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sochi chief says Games will be safe, friendly

'Fully ready.' Despite terror threats, anti-gay laws, Olympics head says 'history will be made' at Russia's first Winter Games

Russian police patrol with their dogs inside the Olympic Park as preparations continue for the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Wednesday.
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After all the talk of terror threats, corruption, overspending and anti-gay legislation, the head of the Sochi Olympics is determined to show the world the Games will be a big success.

Nine days before the opening ceremony, organizing committee chief Dmitry Chernyshenko said Wednesday that Sochi is "fully ready" and will deliver safe, friendly and well-run games that defy the grim reports that have overshadowed preparations.

"History will be made," he said of Russia's first Winter Games.

With Sochi facing threats of terrorist attacks from insurgents from the North Caucasus, Chernyshenko said the city is the "most secure venue at the moment on the planet" and promised that tight security measures will not detract from the atmosphere of the games.

"I can assure you that Sochi will be among the most security-friendly games and all the procedures will be very gentle and smooth," he said in a conference call with reporters.

"You will see thousands of (security) people around but it's important to understand that the Olympics is a global event and the security is also a global multinational event and state authorities are doing (their) utmost to deliver Sochi as safest for everyone," Chernyshenko said.

Referring to the Russian law banning gay "propaganda," he repeated assurances that Russia will not discriminate against anyone at the Olympics on the basis of sexual orientation.

However, Chernyshenko appeared to contradict IOC President Thomas Bach, who said Monday that athletes would be free to express their personal political views at news conferences.

"I don't think they are allowed by charter to express those views that (are) not related to the sport at the press conference room," Chernyshenko said, adding that organizers had set up a protest zone in the city. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Super Bowl of Cheerios. Interracial cereal family to make another appearance

Cheerios is bringing back an interracial family to star in its Super Bowl ad.

They were featured in an ad last year that made headlines after it sparked ugly comments online. But the negative remarks were followed by an outpouring of support for the fictional family made up of a black dad, white mom and their young daughter.

General Mills, which owns Cheerios, said at the time that it cast the actors to reflect the changing U.S. population. Despite the controversy, the Minneapolis-based company continued running the ad for several months as planned.

In the new spot set to debut during the Super Bowl, the father uses individual Cheerios to illustrate each member of the family, explaining to his young daughter that, "Pretty soon, you're going to have a baby brother."

The girl looks dismayed at first, but then smiles and adds another Cheerio to the little pile.

"And, a puppy," she negotiates. Her father says it's a deal. The ad closes with a shot of the mom, watching from the side, looking alarmed at that development.

A 30-second spot during the Super Bowl costs around $4 million this year. A spokesman for General Mills said the ad is set to air during the first unscheduled time out during the game Sunday.
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Ottawa

Teen pimp found guilty of human trafficking

A 17-year-old girl was found guilty Wednesday of a slew of charges stemming from a teen-pimping ring she orchestrated with two friends in Ottawa in early 2012.

Her guilty charges include human trafficking, procuring for the purpose of prostitution, assault, forcible confinement and uttering threats to cause bodily harm. The girl was 15 at the time of her arrest.

The court heard during the trial that the ringleader and her co-accused lured teen girls and befriended other peers on Facebook and used violence to force them into prostitution.
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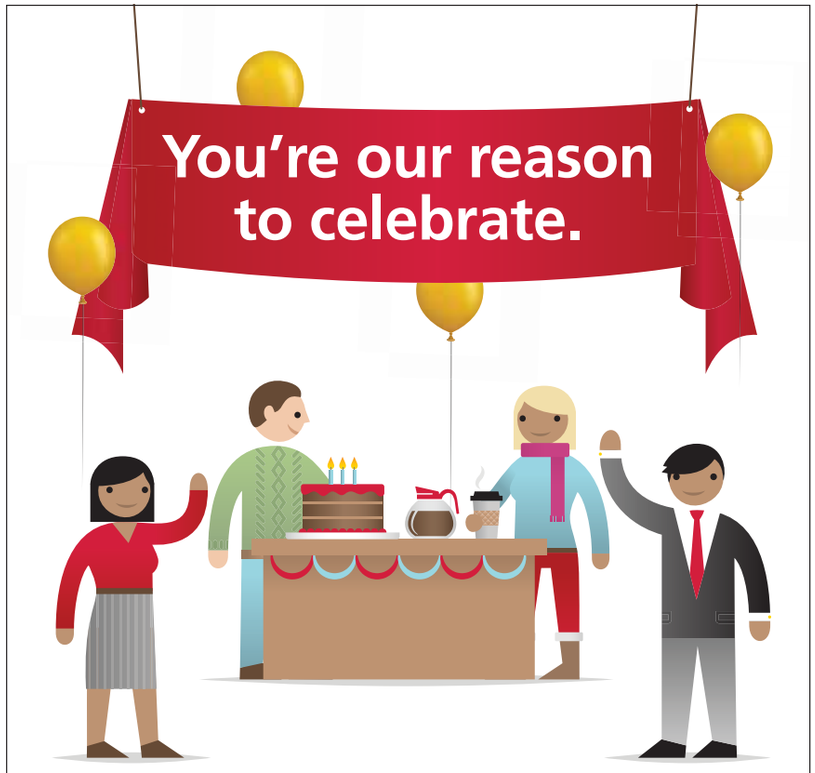

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A protester puts homemade steel plates on his chest as he prepares to leave the Agriculture Ministry in Kyiv, Ukraine, Wednesday. One group of protesters clashed with another Wednesday in a bid to free a government building in the centre of Kyiv, which they had seized. At least two protesters were injured. The Svoboda party, which represents more moderate protesters, tried to force members of the more militant Spilna Sprava group to vacate the Agriculture Ministry building as part of a compromise with the government. EFREM LUKATSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine thinks about amnesty with conditions

Holdings. Protesters have established a large tent camp in the main square of Kyiv, called the Maidan

Ukraine's parliament discussed an amnesty Wednesday for those arrested during weeks of protests in the crisis-torn country — but some of the possible conditions attached to it would be unacceptable to the opposition.

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"They have set a number of conditions, and the key condition under the draft bill is to let the Maidan go and only afterwards all protesters will get an amnesty.... This is unacceptable for us."

Arseniy Yatsenyuk, Opposition leader

The amnesty bill is part of a series of concessions from embattled President Viktor Yanukovych, after a week of street clashes between police and protesters and protesters' seizure of government buildings in western Ukraine. The prime minister has resigned and harsh anti-protest laws have been recalled but those moves did not address the protesters' other key demands that Yanukovych resign and early elections be held.

Two amnesty proposals were up for a parliamentary vote Wednesday, one of which says amnesty would be granted only if demonstrators leave their massive street protests and vacate buildings they now occupy. Parliament was also discussing a political reform, sought by the opposition, which would strengthen the government at the expense of the presidency.

Opposition leader Arseniy Yatsenyuk said the protesters will not agree to leave the streets in exchange for an amnesty and wanted the condition dropped.

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At home

Calling on Canada

Ukrainian Canadians and opposition MPs are calling on the Harper Conservatives to impose sanctions on Ukraine's government in response to the ongoing crackdown on protests in that country. On Tuesday, Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird announced that senior Ukrainian officials would be barred from entering Canada. The move was in response to violent clashes between protesters and police in Ukraine. A few dozen people held a demonstration today in Ottawa in solidarity with the Ukrainian protests. They called on the Harper government to go further than symbolic measures, and impose economic sanctions against Ukraine's political class.

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Top spy says Syrian terror group plans to attack United States

The al-Nusra Front.
Foreigners reportedly being trained to return home and cause havoc

The Syrian militant group tied to al-Qaida, the al-Nusra Front, wants to attack the United States and is training a growing cadre of fighters from Europe, the Mideast and even the U.S., the top American intelligence official told Congress on Wednesday.

Director of National Intelligence James Clapper told the Senate Intelligence Committee that such al-Qaida groups in Syria have started camps "to train people to go back to their countries."

He said "al-Nusra Front, to name one .... does have aspirations for attacks on the homeland." Clapper didn't elaborate or offer evidence.

He said more established groups like Yemen's al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula are still more capable of carrying out attacks against the U.S., but described steep growth in numbers of fighters in Syria.

Clapper said out of an estimated 75,000 to 110,000 rebels in Syria, some 26,000 are extremists and about 7,000 of them are foreigners.

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North Korea

Nuke threats real: Report

North Korea has followed through on its threat to advance its nuclear-weapons program — expanding a uranium enrichment facility and restarting a reactor — James Clapper said Wednesday, while a research institute pointed to signs the country is preparing to launch bigger rockets.

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Ensuring hard work pays off for all workers

U.S. President Barack Obama speaks about raising the minimum wage on Wednesday at a Costco in Lanham, Md., the day after his State of the Union address. Later, at a U.S. Steel Corp. plant outside Pittsburgh, Obama signed an order to create starter retirement accounts that could be opened with as little as $25 — but acknowledged there's a limit to what he can do without congressional action. CHARLES DHARAPAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East Asia

Historical grudges derail UN debate

The tensions gripping East Asia flared Wednesday at a UN Security Council debate.

China, along with North and South Korea, blamed Japan for the animosity and lambasted Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's visit to a shrine where convicted World War II criminals are buried. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt

Canadian charged with links to terror

The family of an Egyptian-Canadian journalist imprisoned in Cairo issued an urgent appeal for Ottawa's help Wednesday, as they learned the man had been abruptly charged with being part of a terrorist group.

Mohamed Fahmy was among 20 employees of news broadcaster Al Jazeera who were charged in what's believed to be the first time Egypt has referred journalists to trial for terrorism.

Fahmy was charged with using illegal equipment, broadcasting false news that endangered national security and being a member of the Muslim Brotherhood, a group Egypt's military-led government has branded a terrorist organization, his family said.

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Senators formerly known as 'Liberal' react to pink slips

Reform. After initial shock of Trudeau's surprise move, senators declare they've been 'set free'

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau speaks about the Senate and Liberal senators during an announcement in the foyer of the House of Commons Wednesday on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Justin Trudeau handed out pink slips to Liberal senators Wednesday, kicking them out of the party's caucus in what he called the most significant, concrete step ever to reform Canada's scandal-plagued Senate.

The surprise move — announced moments after Trudeau personally informed all 32 of them that they are now "formerly Liberal senators" — is aimed at reducing partisanship and restoring the Senate's intended role as an independent chamber of sober second thought.

"There are no more Liberal senators," Trudeau told a news conference on Parliament Hill immediately after leaving the senators to mull over the implications of his decision.

After the initial shock wore off, the senators emerged from a meeting declaring that they'd been "set free" and praising Trudeau for his bold, courageous move.

They immediately used their new freedom to contradict Trudeau's assertion that they can no longer designate themselves as "Liberal" senators. And they went further off script by suggesting the move actually won't change much in the upper house.

"We have agreed that we will style ourselves as the Liberal Senate caucus," said James Cowan, adding that he plans to continue leading the official Opposition in the Senate. Senators will remain Liberal party members and friends with elected Liberal MPs, he added.

"I think not a lot will change," Cowan said.

Upon hearing that Trudeau was referring to them publicly as "formerly Liberal senators," Cowan's colleagues nodded approvingly as he said: "I'm not a former Liberal. I'm a Liberal. And I'm a Liberal senator."

However, Trudeau subsequently sent a letter to Senate Speaker Noël Kinsella informing him that Liberal senators are no longer members of the national Liberal caucus "and as such are independent senators."

The confusion allowed Stephen Harper to slough off Trudeau's challenge to the prime minister to follow the Liberal lead and similarly cut loose the 57 Conservative senators.

"I gather the change announced by the leader today is that unelected Liberal senators will become unelected senators who happen to be Liberal," Harper scoffed in the Commons.

He called Cowan's assertion that not much will change "the understatement of the year" and said Canadians want an elected Senate, not "a better unelected Senate."

Pierre Poilievre, the Conservative minister responsible for democratic reform, dismissed Trudeau's gambit as "a smokescreen" designed to "distance himself" from potentially damaging news in an impending interim report by the auditor general.

The spending watchdog is examining each senator's expenses in the wake of a scandal over allegedly fraudulent expense claims that has rocked the upper chamber for more than a year.

NDP Leader Tom Mulcair noted that Trudeau voted against an NDP motion last October that called on both the Liberals and Conservatives to cut their senators loose. He, too, suggested the looming auditor general's report might have something to do with Trudeau's change of heart.

Trudeau denied the imminent report had any bearing on his decision. And a spokesman for auditor general Michael Ferguson said no one has seen a draft of the interim report.

Trudeau insisted his move was predicated on his belief that extreme patronage and partisanship are at the root of the Senate expenses scandal.

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"The Senate is broken and needs to be fixed. If the Senate serves a purpose at all, it is to act as a check on the extraordinary power of the prime minister and his office, especially in a majority government. The party structure in the Senate interferes with this responsibility."

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau

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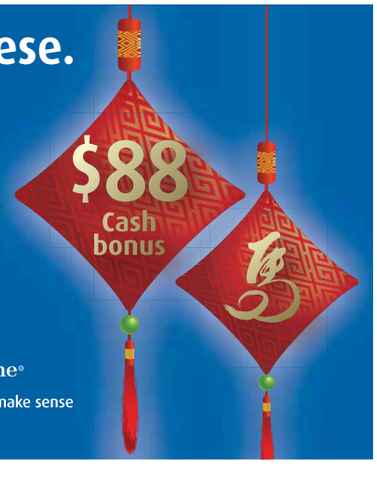

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Second offensive Vitaminwater cap found

Bad taste. Albertan finds 'Ponder Retards' written inside lemonade Vitaminwater bottle cap

JEREMY NOLAIS
Metro in Calgary

Coca-Cola is facing heated criticism once again for having the word retard printed on the bottle cap of a Vitaminwater container, only this time the "offensive" term surfaced in Calgary.

Thousands lashed out at the beverage giant in September when Metro first reported that Edmonton-based photographer Blake Loates had unscrewed a Vitaminwater cap to find the words "You Retard" printed on it. Making the matter worse was that Loates' younger sister had been diagnosed with both cerebral palsy and autism.

On Tuesday, Calgary resident Braeden Rossell popped the lid on a lemonade Vitaminwater to find the words "Ponder Retards" written on the cap.

Coca-Cola has maintained the words were printed by a machine as part of a promotion to showcase Canada's multiculturalism by pairing an English word with a French one on each bottle cap. The word "retard" in French implies lateness or a delay. The company maintained Wednesday it had destroyed any of the caps on Vitaminwater bottles yet to be sent after the Loates family lodged a complaint, but spokesperson Shannon Denny said Coca-Cola was always aware more unfortunate word combinations could surface.

This is the bottle cap on a Vitaminwater beverage container purchased by Calgary resident Braeden Rossell. COURTESY BRAEDEN ROSSELL

I'm with stupid. Scientists find human DNA contains Neanderthal genetics

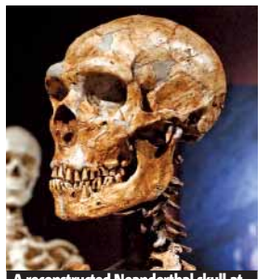
Next time you call someone a Neanderthal, better look in a mirror. Many of the genes that help determine most people's skin and hair are more Neanderthal than not, according to two new studies that look at the DNA fossils hidden in the modern human genome.

About 50,000 years ago, modern day humans migrated out of Africa north to Europe and East Asia and met up with furrow-browed Neanderthals that had been in the colder climates for more than 100,000 years. Some mated, and then the Neanderthals died off as a species.

Scientists isolated the parts of the modern human genetic blueprint that still contain Neanderthal remnants. Overall, it's barely more than one per cent, said two studies released Wednesday in the journals Nature and Science.

However, in some places, such as the DNA related to the skin, the genetic instructions are as much as 70 per cent Neanderthal and in other places there's virtually nothing from the species that's often portrayed as brutish cavemen.

The difference between where Neanderthal DNA is plentiful and where it's absent may help scientists understand what in our genome "makes humans human," said University of Washington genome scientist Joshua Akey, lead author of the paper in Science.



A reconstructed Neanderthal skull at the Museum of Natural History in New York City. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Akey said one of the most interesting parts in comparing human and Neanderthal genomes is where we don't see any caveman influence, such as in areas connected to genes that determine speech and communication. This fits with theories that lack of communication skills hurt Neanderthals and speech ability was a distinctly human advantage, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Science

Researchers turn ordinary mice cells into stem cells

A simple lab treatment can turn ordinary cells from mice into stem cells, according to a surprising study that hints at a possible new way to grow tissue for treating illnesses like diabetes and Parkinson's disease.

Researchers in Boston and Japan exposed cells from spleens of newborn mice to a more acidic environment than they're used to. In lab tests, that turned them into stem cells, showing enough versatility to produce the tissues of a mouse embryo, for example.

"It's very simple to do. I think you could do this actually in a college lab," said Dr. Charles Vacanti, an author of two papers published online Wednesday by the journal Nature.

Scientists hope that by making stem cells from the patient, they can get around the problem of transplant rejection.

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British prosecutors drop charges against dumpster divers

Trio took discarded food. Criticism on social media appears to have prompted change of heart

British prosecutors on Wednesday reversed their initial decision and dropped criminal charges against a trio of dumpster-divers who allegedly took discarded food from a trash bin behind a supermarket.

The prosecution of Paul May, Jason Chan and William James had drawn widespread criticism.

The Guardian newspaper reported that the three men, who live in a squatted property in north London, took tomatoes, mushrooms, cheese and cakes worth 33 pounds (about $60) from behind a branch of retailer Iceland in October.

They had been charged under the 1824 Vagrancy Act and ordered to appear in court next week.

As the case caused a flurry of criticism on social media sites, Iceland released a statement stressing that it had not called the police or instigated the prosecution.

After initially confirming the charges, the Crown Prosecution Service said Wednesday that "this case has been reviewed by a senior lawyer and it has been decided that a prosecution is not required in the public interest."

The law firm representing the three defendants, Bindmans, said it was pleased with the prosecutors' decision — but sorry it had come just days before the trial had been due to start, "and clearly in the light of media exposure."

In a statement, the firm said the men had planned to plead not guilty, "arguing that they were not acting dishonestly — a defence we felt confident the court would agree with at this time of austerity, food banks, food waste and profligacy by supermarkets." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Not in public interest

"... this case has been reviewed by a senior lawyer and it has been decided that a prosecution is not required in the public interest."

Britain's Crown Prosecution Service, after dropping the charges against the trio

Parrot helps Pope make up for dove disaster

Pope Francis holds Amore, a green parrot that was offered to him by his owner, Francesco Lombardi, during his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican Wednesday. After his dove release went terribly awry on Sunday, Francis gladly blessed the parrot and took the bird on his finger for a few seconds. The scene wasn't so peaceful on Sunday, when children flanking Francis set free two white doves from his studio window overlooking St. Peter's Square. The birds were quickly attacked by a crow and seagull.

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Flight of the monarch in jeopardy

Mexico. Report blames shrinking food supply, genetically modified crops as catalysts in migration drop

The stunning and little-understood annual migration of millions of monarch butterflies to spend the winter in Mexico is in danger of disappearing, experts said Wednesday, after numbers dropped to their lowest level since record-keeping began in 1993.

Their report blamed the displacement of the milkweed the species feeds on by genetically modified crops and urban sprawl in the United States, extreme weather trends and the dramatic reduction of the butterflies' habitat in Mexico due to illegal logging of the trees they depend on for shelter.

After steep and steady declines in the previous three years, the black-and-orange butterflies now cover only 0.67 hectares in the pine and fir forests west of Mexico City, compared to 1.19 hectares last year, said the report released by the World Wildlife Fund, Mexico's Environment Department and the Natural Protected Areas Commission. They covered more than 18 hectares at their recorded peak in 1996.

Because the butterflies clump together by the thousands in trees, they are counted by the area they cover.

While the monarch is not in danger of extinction, the decline in their population now marks a statistical long-term trend and can no longer be seen as a combination of yearly or seasonal events, experts said.

The announcement followed on the heels of the 20th anniversary of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which saw the United States, Mexico and Canada sign environmental accords to protect migratory species such as the monarch. At the time, the butterfly was adopted as the symbol of trilateral co-operation.

"Twenty years after the signing of NAFTA, the monarch migration, the symbol of the three countries' co-operation, is at serious risk of disappearing," said Omar Vidal, the World Wildlife Fund director in Mexico.

Monarch butterflies gather on a tree near Angangueo, Mexico. The number of monarch butterflies wintering in Mexico has plunged to its lowest levels since studies began in 1993. KRISTEN LUCE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lincoln Brower, a leading entomologist at Sweet Briar College in Virginia, wrote that "the migration is definitely proving to be an endangered biological phenomenon."

"The main culprit," he wrote in an email, is now genetically modified "herbicide-resistant corn and soybean crops and herbicides in the USA," which "leads to the wholesale killing of the monarch's principal food plant, common milkweed."

While Mexico has made headway in reducing logging in the officially protected winter reserve, that alone cannot save the migration, wrote Karen Oberhauser, a professor at the University of Minnesota.

She noted that studies indicate that the U.S. Midwest is where most of the butterflies migrate from.

Extreme weather — severe cold snaps, unusually heavy rains or droughts in all three countries — have also apparently played a role in the decline. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A winter retreat

It's unclear what would happen to the monarchs if they no longer made their annual trek to Mexico, the world's biggest migration of monarch butterflies and second-largest insect migration globally, after a species of dragonfly in Africa.

- **Abundant bug.** There are monarchs in many parts of the world so they would not go extinct.
- **Cold facts.** The butterflies can apparently survive year-round in warmer climates, but populations in northern United States and Canada would have to find some place to spend the bitter winters.
- **Plan B?** While a smaller migration route to the California coast is on the decline, the monarchs now appear to be wintering along the U.S. Gulf Coast, experts say.

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From the double ring to bulls-eye? Despite missing the mark in Canada, the U.S. retailer is still aiming for success, adding 9 stores nationally

A worker installs an outdoor sign at a Target store in Nova Scotia last year. Nine more Target stores are set for Canada, with three in the GTA. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Target plans on opening nine more stores in Canada this year.

The U.S.-based retailer said Wednesday it will open two locations in Mississauga, and one store each in Toronto, Ottawa and Barrie.

Stores will also be added in Edmonton, Victoria, Winnipeg and Candiac, Que.

Five of the locations will be in former Zellers locations, while the others will be newly constructed stores.

By the end of the year, Target said it will have a total of 133 locations in Canada.

The retailer has faced high expansion costs and disappointing sales since its highly anticipated arrival in Canada last year as shoppers complained about near-empty shelves and notably higher prices than at U.S. Target stores.

Last week, the retailer said it would offer some of its Canadian customers a year of free credit monitoring after a massive security breach at its U.S. stores put confidential details into the hands of thieves.

Target emailed customers saying it believed their information may have been taken if they visited U.S. Target stores between Nov. 27 and Dec. 15.

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Struggling retailer

Sears cuts more staff as part of turnaround plan

Sears Canada Inc. has announced a round of layoffs for the second time this month, eliminating 624 workers. The struggling company said Wednesday the cuts will help improve communication and encourage more consistency within its operations.

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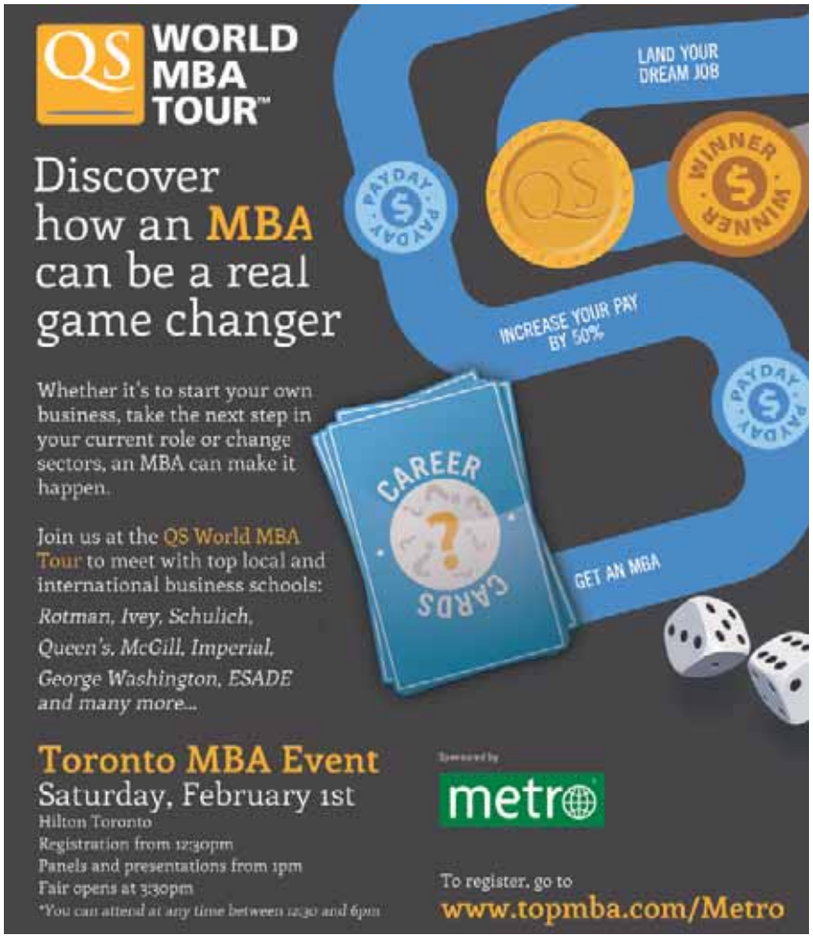
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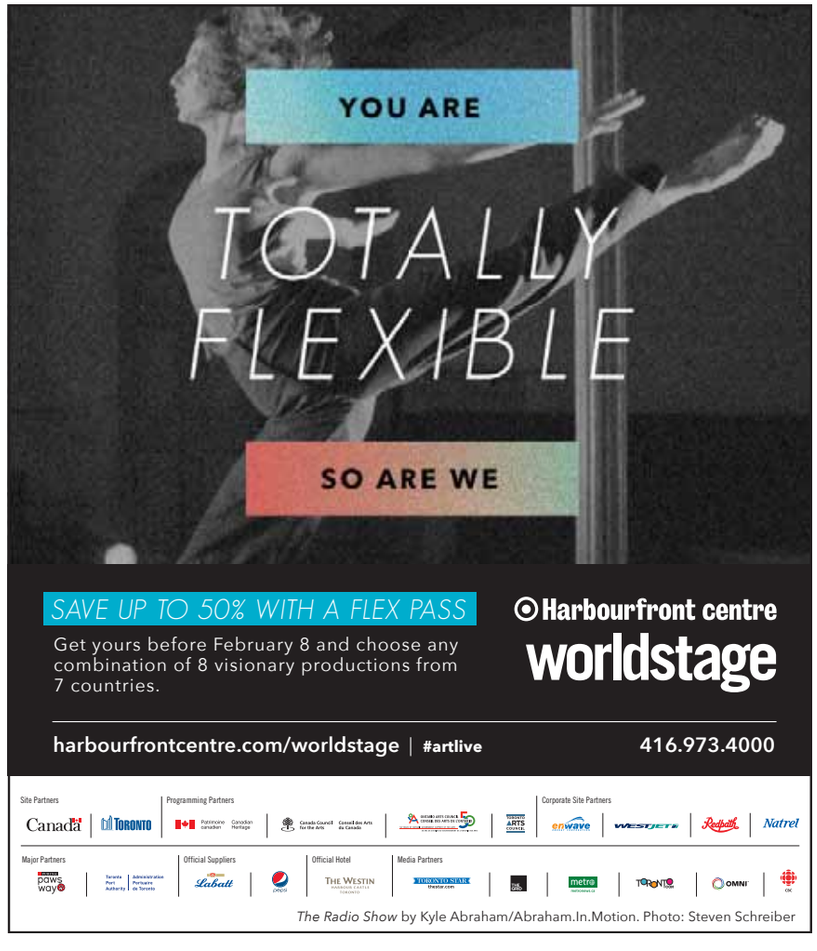

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It's time for the Super Bowl, the most-watched sporting event in North America and the only reason school children still learn Roman numerals.

Super Bowl XLVIII (or 18 1/2) is coming up this Sunday and it promises to be an exciting match.

The Denver Broncos have a 15-3 record and the league's top offence, but the Seattle Seahawks have a 15-3 record and the league's top defence, so both teams will likely stay in a zero-zero deadlock for hours, parrying every move with a perfectly mirrored countermove just like when superheroes fight their doppelgängers in movies.

We know all about the Big Game, but have you ever wondered how it got this way? No? Then don't read this History of the Super Bowl.

1966: PepsiCo and Kraft Foods create the Super Bowl as a way to sell more food and drink during the slow winter months. Advertisers create an elaborate backstory detailing the "history of American football" that, amusingly, many still believe.

1967: Super Bowl I is held in front of 4,000 screaming fans. Back then the ball weighed 25 pounds, helmets were made of papier-mâché, and no touching was allowed.

1968: Vince Lombardi coaches and wins his last big championship in Super Bowl II, just moments before he is killed in a tragic Gatorade-dumping accident.

1971: Quarterback Joe Namath is given official status as the Default Football Answer for Trivial Pursuit Players Who Know Nothing About Football, a title he will not relinquish until the rise of Joe Montana.

1972: The Miami Dolphins have a perfect season, making them the only 53 people alive with the right to cast the first stone.

1976: Half-time act University of Arizona Marching Band has a mass wardrobe malfunction, with nipples visible all over the place. The fiasco happens in the days before DVR, however, so viewers just say, "Did you see that?" and leave it there.

1986: William "The Refrigerator" Perry becomes the heaviest man to ever score a Super Bowl touchdown. His feat is less surprising when one realizes his background as a member of a daring, highly trained special-missions force whose purpose was to defend human freedom against Cobra, a ruthless, terrorist organization determined to rule the world.

1987: After a strike-shortened series, the Washington Redskins win the Super Bowl when running back John Riggins is the last man standing in an 858-man Royal Rumble.

1991: Reflecting musical trends of the day, frequent half-time performer Up With People is replaced for the first time by Down With Everything.

2008: The New England Patriots lose their first game of the season in the Super Bowl, sending a deluge of "Perfect Season" T-shirts to small villages in South America.

2013: For legal reasons, the half-time show is a lecture by U.S. Surgeon General Boris Lushniak on the dangers of traumatic brain injury.

What might happen this year? Who knows? But one thing is for certain: It's one the best times of the year to "work" in journalism because between the game, the half-time show, the parties and the commercials, it's the one date when four non-stories (four!) fill the news cycle simultaneously. Touchdown!

ZOOM

Up Helly Aa! Fire in the Shetlands

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The Guizer Jarl, the leader of the squad of hairy, hardy Viking "guizers," walks along the town streets.

Don'tcha wanna know why they keep starting fires?

Thousands of latter-day Viking warriors have descended on Scotland's Shetland Islands to celebrate Up Helly Aa, the largest fire festival in Europe.

Held on the last Tuesday of January, the fiery event sees a replica Viking longboat being hauled through the streets of Lerwick to the edge of town where up to 1,000 paraders (known as the Jarl Squad) throw their flaming torches into the galley. METRO

The origins of the event come from the early 1800s, when, following the Napoleonic Wars, Lerwick was the home of many returning soldiers and sailors, who were keen on burning things to celebrate.

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Though there's no shortage of music players or streaming services online, there's still just nothing that rivals the selection of good ol' YouTube. But if annoying ads, senseless playlists and clunky searching keeps you from tuning into YouTube's mega library, Chrome has come to the rescue. Still in beta, Streamus is a new extension that lets users stream from YouTube without ever having to actually go to YouTube.com. Here's how it works:

1: Once you've downloaded Streamus from the Chrome Web Store, type Streamus, then TAB, into Chrome's search bar followed by the song you want to hear.

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3: Once you've heard all your jams, enable the radio by clicking the Wi-Fi-looking icon at the bottom of the playlist.

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@AEphotoWPG The US doesn't want him, Canada doesn't want him back. Somalia, perhaps? Beirut?

@justDarylD We'll take him back if they take Rob Ford

@Kossovan Sure! It would make all the Canadian Beliebers happy. Think of the income tax added to our government'scoffer! #JustinBieber

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Home not-so-sweet home

Documentary. Transgender musician's difficult prairie upbringing explored in film

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In the new doc My Prairie Home, Rae Spoon recalls attending an evangelical rally at the Saddledome in Calgary as a child. In the middle of the sermon the preacher said, "Heaven is going to be just like church, only it's going to go on forever."

"I think that's when I stopped wanting it to be true," says Spoon today.

It was the first of what would become many instances of the transgendered musician — who prefers the gender-neutral pronoun "they" — bucking the expectations of their End of Days obsessed, Pentecostal parents. A collaboration with filmmaker Chelsea McMullan, My Prairie Home examines this tense upbringing through Spoon's own words and music. The two met after McMullan contacted Spoon about some soundtrack work.

It was McMullan who first suggested making a film about the indie musician, but the original concept bears little resemblance to the final product.

"We were talking more about my departure from country music," says Spoon. "I didn't think my backstory was interesting." But McMullan knew their story — one they'd never before shared with the public — was key to getting to the heart of their music.

"They've had a difficult life and used music to get through and escape a lot of that stuff," says McMullan. As a teenager of the suburbs into countercultural art and ideas, she identified with the idea of being an outsider in your own home.

Digging deep into their past wasn't easy for Spoon; they wrote out stories about their upbringing to crack open the emotional well. Spoon sent each chapter to McMullan for reference and eventually published them as the book, First Spring Grass Fire. This process built professional trust between the two friends.

Says McMullan: "With any doc you need to figure out what you need from your subject and what your subject needs from you."

Story resonates

Prairie peeps

Shots of Spoon on tour, performing and telling stories from their book, are interspersed throughout My Prairie Home.

"I was really scared," they admit. "I didn't want to disrespect people's faith." But they were surprised to find their stories resonated with audiences whose experiences didn't necessarily mirror their own.

"Reading these stories opened me up to see that there are a lot of connections between myself and small town people from the prairies that aren't necessarily transgendered," they say. "I was really surprised by the response."

Cinema Politica presents My Prairie Home, 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Bloor Hot Docs Cinema, 506 Bloor St W. Q&A and a performance from Rae Spoon (right) to follow. CONTRIBUTED

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Winslet's roles all labours of love

Labor Day. Actress and mother of three has a knack for making brokenness and vulnerability sensual

Kate Winslet stars in Labor Day, which opens Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Before a reporter has barely entered the room, Kate Winslet has defused any formality. After shedding her heels, she announces her exasperation about actors (especially herself) talking about themselves.

"Don't you find yourself nodding off and going, 'Here they go again'?" she asks. "I know that I love my job. I (expletive) hate talking about how much I love my job because how can you talk about that without sounding really indulgent?"

She may be a regular honoree at awards shows and a constant presence in prestigious projects from Sense and Sensibility to The Reader. But Winslet, who grew up in a large, working-class family outside London, has an uncommon candour and easy uninhibitedness that has made her both an engagingly down-to-earth personality and a naturalistic actress with quick access to deep emotions.

Winslet was seven-months pregnant at an interview last September at the Toronto International Film Festival, where she debuted Labor Day, a Jason Reitman-directed drama opening in theatres Friday. In December, she gave birth to a boy, her third child and first with her third husband, Ned Rocknroll, the nephew of billionaire Richard Branson. (Winslet has a child with each previous husband, Sam Mendes and Jim Threapleton.)

Parenthood was a particularly obvious conversation subject for Winslet, not just because she was pregnant at the time, but because she has recently strung together a series of memorable, varied portraits of motherhood. It's no coincidence, she says.

"I have been a parent since I was 25," says the 38-year-old Winslet. "That's a large chunk of my adult life. Mother or father, it transforms you completely."

In Labor Day, based on the Joyce Maynard novel, she plays a single mom, Adele, with a 13-year-old son (Gattlin Griffith) in a small New England town. An escaped convict (Josh Brolin) upends their domestic life when he kidnaps them and hides out at their house. But it's not terror that follows: The convict is a gentle, welcome presence in a home that has lacked for a man. Left by her husband after several miscarriages, Adele had turned into a virtual shut-in, but is slowly awakened again by an unlikely love.

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"There are a lot of actresses who can play broken people, but she does it without judging them. She does them and allows them to bloom at the same time."

Director Jason Reitman on Kate Winslet's ability to play complex characters

It's a clear career pivot toward drama for Reitman. But he also sees a commonality in a tale of a kind-hearted convict following films about a big-tobacco lobbyist (Thank You for Smoking), a pregnant teenager (Juno) and a guy who fires people for a living (Up in the Air). "These apparently are my heroes," he says.

Reitman wrote the screenplay from Maynard's novel with Winslet specifically in mind, and waited a year for her schedule to open up. (He filled the gap with Young Adult.)

"I don't know another actress who knows how to deal with this kind of brokenness and vulnerability and make it so sensual," says Reitman. "There are a lot of actresses who can play broken people, but she does it without judging them. She does them and allows them to bloom at the same time."

Though playing a mother in movies often means being relegated to the outskirts of the drama, Winslet's characters have had lives that aren't defined solely by children, but remain passionate, complicated individuals.

But the HBO miniseries Mildred Pierce was Winslet's greatest examination of motherhood. She played a striving, Depression-era woman separated from her husband and heartbroken by a spoiled teenager daughter.

"That film kind of almost saved my life," says Winslet. "It came along at a time when I was going through my divorce with Sam. Anyone who's been through divorce will know that every day is really hard. There were days on Mildred where I would just think, 'I actually don't know how I'm going to get through this day.' Somehow, I think, because the character I was playing was actually my life, it was almost like therapy."

Winslet's acting, though, has been fueled by being an outlet from her more humble day-to-day life.

"As an adult and a parent, when I'm not acting, I'm not acting," says Winslet. "I'm being a parent and I'm on the school run and I'm sewing labels onto socks. That's what I'm doing. So when I do it, it's just such a treat. It's such a privilege and such a pleasure. It's almost like my time. It's the one thing I do that's marked for me."

For her previous children, Winslet largely cleared out her schedule entirely, deciding when to dive back to work after birth. Now, though, she says she has to carefully plan every film far in advance, scheduling around her kids. Also, the Titanic star adds, "I can't leave it perhaps as much to chance as I was able to in my 20s when I was, I think, much louder and exploding in so many ways."

She has several films upcoming, including the anticipated young-adult dystopian adventure Divergent (she plays the villain) and the Alan Rickman-directed A Little Chaos, about a pair of landscape gardeners who compete to create a fountain at Versailles. With family life making her particularly selective, she says she's especially motivated to avoid anything "workaday": "I never want to have that feeling," she says.

"For me, the stakes get higher because I do so little," says Winslet. "I do absolutely want to feel absolutely stretched and pulled and chewed and spat out and trodden on — all of those things. It's my big burst of creativity and I want to be able to make the most of those moments."

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Mum's the word

As a mother of three, Winslet is no stranger to playing mom. But she's also tackled plenty of complex matriarchal roles. Here's a few.

- **Little Children (2006).** Winslet plays an unhappy stay-at-home suburban mom drawn to a neighbourhood father.
- **Revolutionary Road (2008).** She struggles as an expectant mother in a loveless marriage.
- **Mildred Pierce (HBO miniseries 2011).** Winslet is a divorced single mom trying to open a restaurant business in the Depression era.

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Director weaves comic book storylines with harsh realities

Rhymes for Young Ghouls is Jeff Barnaby's first feature film. It opens on Friday in Toronto. CONTRIBUTED

Real life villains. A Mi'kmaq teen in the residential school system takes revenge in Jeff Barnaby's Rhymes for Young Ghouls

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Writing in the Toronto International Film Festival program book, Steve Gravestock said Rhymes for Young Ghouls plays, "as if an S.E. Hinton novel were re-imagined as a righteously furious, surreal thriller."

The self-assured debut feature from director Jeff Barnaby is the story of Aila (Devery Jacobs), a Mi'kmaq teen who is guided by the spirits of her departed mother and brother to exact revenge against a vicious Indian Agent named Popper after she is thrown into the reserve's residential school.

"I think the idea behind what we were doing was to show the enormity of what went on," says Barnaby. "You do want to shock people but not with the content of the film but with the idea that the content of the film actually happened. Most of the reviews have been astoundingly positive but the couple of bad ones that we've gotten have complained about the Popper role, and how over the top it is and how he is like this moustache twisting villain, but if you know the history, these guys had to have existed.

"I suppose you could be polite about saying, 'You can't leave the reserve and you can't go find work and you have to live in this poverty, and by the way, you have to give us your kids.' I'm sure there was an Indian Agent or truant officer somewhere who was really cool about it but at the end of the day these are the acts of evil men."

It's a pop culture savvy movie; a work Barnaby calls "a cinephile's film." A pop culture sponge himself, he says years of influences came together in the making of Rhymes for Young Ghouls.

"I grew up being saturated in everything, comic books, books," he says. "My stepmom was going to university at the time so she was bringing home all these great books, like English poetry, T.S. Eliot and Robert Frost, so I began to appreciate art at a very early age."

Near the top of the influence list are Batman and Conan the Barbarian.

"They are both anti-heroes but they share this idea of not being above physical violence in order to rectify a situation," he says. "They both lost their parents, they're both vigilantes particularly with Conan we follow the storyline of the first Schwarzenegger movie—a religious cult comes along and destroys his family and he goes searching for them and destroys the cult. That is more or less the model we used for Rhymes although very loosely, in the way Scorsese says he used The Searchers for Taxi Driver."

He also cites Scott Hampton's The Upturned Stone, Dashiell Hammett's Red Harvest and Chuck Palahniuk's Fight Club but adds the influences go "through all these filters and by the time it hits the screen what you are trying to emulate has turned into something completely different."

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"You do want to shock people but not with the content of the film but with the idea that the content of the film actually happened."

Jeff Barnaby, director of Rhymes for Young Ghouls

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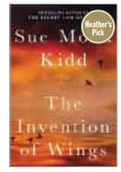

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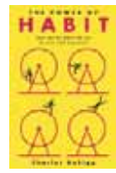

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2014's television takeover

We're calling it. These are the actors destined for small screen stardom this year and the shows you won't be able to turn off. Get to know them.

ALEXANDRA CAVALLO
Metro World News

Jonathan Groff

Where he's been:
Remember Jesse St. James from Glee? He was the cocky (and cute!) lead of Vocal Adrenaline, New Directions' biggest singing rivals in Season 1. He pretended to like Rachel to get close to the group and take them down from the inside. He eventually ends up egging her in a parking lot. Not cool, bro.

Where he's going:
Groff stars as one of the three male leads on HBO's Looking, a new drama-comedy about a group of gay friends in San Francisco, à la Girls but, you know, with guys. He's still really cute.

David Walton

Where he's been:
Walton starred as the rakish and incorrigibly irresponsible Vance on NBC's short-lived (but actually, rather well-done) 2010 sitcom, Perfect Couples. He stole the show. More recently, he had a recurring role on New Girl as Jess's goofy love interest, Dr. Sam.

Where he's going:
They're making a television adaptation of Nick Hornby's 1998 novel About a Boy. It was also adapted into an awesome Hugh Grant movie in 2002. The story is the same: Walton will star as rakish and incorrigible bachelor and man-child Will Freeman, an independently wealthy and totally self-involved guy whose life is turned upside down when he meets a weird young boy and his kooky mother. About a Boy debuts on NBC on Feb. 25.

Enlisted

Why: This buddy comedy about three military brat brothers — a star soldier, an authority-resistant slacker and an earnest but incompetent screw-up — features a motley crew of characters quirky enough to keep storylines fresh. Plus, the slacker bro is played by Chris Lowell (of Veronica Mars) who recalls an early-days Jim Halpert and seems destined for bigger things.

When: Premiering Jan. 31 on City.

Greg Kinnear

Where he's been:
OK, OK, you know where he's been. Kinnear is not exactly a fresh face, seeing as he's a big-ass movie star — As Good as It Gets, Little Miss Sunshine, — but he's never before starred on the small screen.

Where he's going:
That's about to change, because Kinnear is set to star in Fox's new comedy Rake, as Keegan Deane, a self-destructive criminal defence lawyer whose career, personal life and finances are in the toilet. An adaptation of an Australian legal drama, Rake paints Deane in a less bleak light (apparently the original was pretty dark), probably because it's difficult not to be charmed by Kinnear.

When: Thursdays at 9 p.m. ET/PT on Global.

Sasheer Zamata

Where she's been:
A regular performer with Upright Citizens Brigade, the comedian has appeared in various sketches on fellow comedians' shows, including Totally Biased with W. Kamau Bell and Inside Amy Schumer.

Where she's going:
The funny lady was just hired as the newest cast member on Saturday Night Live and the first black female cast member since biracial SNL alum Maya Rudolph left the show way back in 2007. It's about time. We have high hopes for Zamata, who, if the sketches we've watched are any indication, has the comedy chops to shake up a show that many feel has become tired and a bit rote.

The Spoils of Babylon

Why: Um, why not? This new spoof of "epic TV miniseries adaptations" has a cast so good, we'd watch them do just about anything. Stars include Kristen Wiig, Will Ferrell, Haley Joel Osment (he sees funny people!), Val Kilmer, Tim Robbins and many more.

When: Thursdays at 10 p.m. ET on IFC.

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Mother Up!

Eva Longoria is loving her new animated series, claiming the animation gives the stories 'more of an edge'

Mother Up! airs Thursdays at 9:30 p.m. on City. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Eva Longoria says she's hoping to inject a little female energy into the world of animated television.

The former Desperate Housewives star says it's one of the reasons she's now doing the animated series Mother Up! for City.

"I've never done a full animated series before. I've done some voice-over work and I thought, 'Oh my God, this would be so much fun to do,'" Longoria said last spring during a stop in Toronto to promote the largely Canadian-made comedy.

"They approached me with the idea of having a female-oriented show, which is non-existent in animation.

You know, you have the Family Guy, you have American Dad, you have The Simpsons, and so there was like a void of female energy within the space."

In Mother Up!, Longoria provides the voice of lead character Rudi, a high-powered Manhattan music executive who is forced to leave her job when a public relations scandal erupts.

She decides to flee to Willowdale, Canada until the heat dies down, and dedicates herself to becoming a full-time suburban mom to her two kids.

Needless to say, the transition is not smooth. Although the hard-drinking, foul-mouthed Rudi is a shark when it comes to juggling needy celebrities and aggressive media reporters, she's a disaster among little ones.

"She thinks her business skills should transfer over to the parenting skills and she doesn't know why it's not working. She really isn't cut from the mom cloth," said Longoria, who also serves as an executive producer.

The cast includes Jesse Camacho of Less Than Kind and Rebecca Husain as Rudi's children Dick and Apple, while Gabrielle Miller of Corner Gas and Clé Bennett of Flashpoint provide the voices of Rudi's pals.

The show was developed by Rogers Media and co-produced by Canadian companies Breakthrough Entertainment and Bardel Entertainment, in association with U.S.-based Mass Animation.

The series is available in the United States through the digital streaming service Hulu.

Longoria said working in animation allows for stories with "more of an edge."

"You can do more in animation than you can in live action," said the petite brunette, whose beleaguered character Gaby on the sudsy Desperate Housewives weathered her share of outrageous trials.

"All the themes and content that we deal with has been heightened because it's an animated show. So we're kind of allowed to do that, which is a lot of fun to be able to do, push the envelope in an animated form."

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"You can do more in animation than you can in live action."

Eva Longoria on the creative freedom that Mother Up! offers

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Madonna ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Make way, yet again, for Madonna

Madonna's not done with her recent string of public appearances — she also has signed on to introduce members of Pussy Riot at Amnesty International's human rights concert in New York. The pop singer made the announcement Wednesday morning on social media. She's been busy of late, appearing on Sunday's Grammy Awards with Macklemore & Ryan Lewis and singing with Miley Cyrus during an MTV Unplugged taping Tuesday. Madonna says in a statement that she admires Maria Alyokhina and Nadezhda Tolokonnikova. They were recently released after nearly two years in jail following a conviction for hooliganism when they staged a protest in a Russian church.

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The curious ask George

George Clooney indulged fans in a raucous Reddit AMA ("ask me anything") session, and some of his answers were quite revealing — if not entirely serious — especially when it came to good pal Sandra Bullock, who is "an incredibly charming woman who's really just fun to hang out with. Very smart and centered, even though she does drink a lot," he wrote. "It's tricky because Sandy drinks so much that oftentimes it's just hard to keep her upright." Also worth clearing up? The idea that Clooney has "lonely eyes," which he disputes — sort of. "I actually have only one lonely eye. The other eye's got nothing but friends," he replied.

George Clooney

The Word

Grant, in the case of many babies, Hugh are the father!

Hugh Grant is creating quite the army of heirs. It's already been reported that the Love Actually star fathered two children, one in 2011 and one in 2012, with a secret girlfriend, but now sources claim he had another child in 2012 by another woman, according to the Sun. Grant's identity as the father of Swedish TV producer Anna Eberstein's child was kept secret until December, when the one-year-old boy's birth certificate was re-registered with Grant's name on it. "Anna is being supported by Hugh all the way," a source says. "She lives in a very comfortable property and knows that Hugh is there for her. Anna's parents in Sweden know all about the relationship and she has their blessing."

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Grab the no-name tea and crumpets this time

Queen Elizabeth II

It looks like Buckingham Palace is facing a financial crisis of its own. According to a report by the Commons Public Accounts Committee, Queen Elizabeth II and the rest of the royal family are "spending above their means and dipping into the reserves. The balance now stands at an all-time low." So naturally some cost-cutting measures are being considered. "The Queen is always looking for ways to cut back," CNN's Victoria Arbiter says. "I think they are going to have to look at ways they can get creative in that way, whether that is opening up more palaces or more private rooms or more areas that have not been open to the public before."

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Stock style is on the rise

As the star of The Wolf of Wall Street, Leo gave us a look into the rich man's closet. CONTRIBUTED

Man à la mode. In homage to infamous banker Jordan Belfort, we've put together the '90s cut. It's time to take a gamble in the broker's best.

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Don't be afraid to go Downton

Style of the series. Canadian fans of the hit historical drama Downton Abbey will be able to see the styles of their beloved characters up close at an upcoming exhibit

Laura Carmichael as Lady Edith from season four of the Masterpiece TV series, Downton Abbey. NICK BRIGGS / THE CANADIAN PRESS

Post-Edwardian enthusiasts rejoice!

Twenty costumes featured on the award-winning British series will be on display at the Spadina Museum in Toronto from March 11 to April 13.

The exhibition will mark the Canadian premiere of Dressing for Downton: Costumes from Downton Abbey.

The costumes from the first three seasons of the series have been borrowed from London-based costume house Cosprop, Ltd., which designs and creates clothing worn by the cast.

Nine of the costumes will have accompanying hats, including Lady Sybil's nurse's scarf, Lady Cora's wide-brimmed picture hat and the cloche Lady Mary wore with her pregnancy suit.

In addition to showcasing the costumes, the exhibition will feature photographs from the series, as well as Downton Abbey-themed tours and teas.

With its rich range of embroidered frocks and jackets, beaded numbers, drop-waist dresses, cloches and wide-brimmed hats, Downton has helped bring early 20th century fashions back to the forefront.

The Spadina Museum is billed as the only museum in Toronto to represent the '20s and '30s.

The tour will take visitors through the museum's family and servants' spaces, linking the characters from Downton to real Toronto history.

Season 4 of Downton Abbey is currently airing Sundays at 9 p.m. ET on PBS. In Canada, the series also airs on Vision TV Wednesdays at 9 p.m. ET, with the fourth season set to start on April 10.

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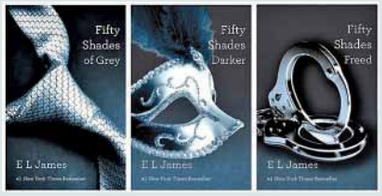
Come on Down!

- As of Feb. 3, timed tickets for Dressing for Downton will be available for purchase online at spadinamuseum.streamintickets.com. Ticket options include the exhibit and tour or exhibit, tea and tour.
- The Spadina Museum is open from Tuesdays to Sundays.

Trends Report

Valentine's 2015 is going to be a special day for many of you — that's the release date for the Fifty Shades of Grey movie! Even if you're not a fan of the erotic novels, grey-toned fashion and accessories are expected to be a huge trend this spring. Go online to Trends Report and see how you can look sexy in many shades of grey.

- **Online.** Follow Irene on Twitter at @MetroIreneK or Instagram: kuanirene; metronews.ca/voices/trends-report



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Canadian street style

Spotted in: Vancouver

Name: Anna Kosturova

Age: 45

Occupation: Clothing designer

What she's wearing: Scarf by Isabel Marant for H&M, coat from Aritzia, shoes and bag from All Saints, jeans from GAP, shirt from Joe Fresh, sunglasses from H&M.

Her inspiration: "Classic with a twist of rock 'n' roll"

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Gonna miss my girl! My @Chanel Brick Bear is going off to @DesignExchange for #ThisisNotaToy curated by @Pharrell

Your very own Super Bowl rings — well, kind of

FLASH FOOD

From your pantry to your table in 30 minutes or less

This recipe serves four to six. PHOTOS ROBIN SHARPE, FROM THE CANADIAN CRAFT BEER COOKBOOK (WHITECAP BOOKS)

"Compared to fries, when hand-dipped and made to order, onion rings are difficult for a restaurant to manage well," writes David Ort in The Canadian Craft Beer Cookbook. "I'll be honest that these aren't an everyday recipe for me, but if you're going to indulge, make sure you do it right.

"Surrounding hot slices of onion, the banana, orange and clove flavours in the witbier will brighten and concentrate. I use red onion for this recipe because I'm a bit of an oddball. Spanish onions are more traditional and are a good choice if you can't find a big enough (noticeably larger than your fist) red onion."

1. Lay out two cookie sheets and place a wire rack on each. This rig will work both for letting excess batter drip away and to cool the rings once they come out of the hot oil.

2. Set a Dutch oven over medium heat and fill with 2 inches (5 cm) of oil. Heat the oil to 375 F (190 C).

3. Pour the cold beer into a medium mixing bowl. Use a fine-mesh strainer to sift the flours into the beer. Add baking powder and salt, and mix to combine, but be careful not to overmix. Put slices of onion in a resealable bag or lidded container with the 2 tablespoons (30 ml) of rice flour and shake to coat the onion lightly.

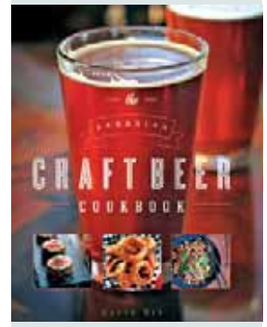
4. Use tongs or chopsticks to transfer onion pieces from flour to batter and then to the racks set over the cookie sheets, where excess batter can drop off.

5. Carefully transfer the battered rings to the hot oil and continue to monitor the oil's temperature. Work in batches that are small enough to not crowd the pan. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes a side or until rings are deep golden brown. Hold cooked rings on a clean wire rack while you fry subsequent batches. Season the rings with fine sea salt immediately after they come out of the hot oil.

RECIPES EXCERPTED FROM THE CANADIAN CRAFT BEER COOKBOOK (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY DAVID ORT

Cookbook of the Week

You love to drink it, now cook with it



Craft beer has soared in popularity and now David Ort offers an introduction to it and a broad range of recipes that use craft beer as an ingredient.

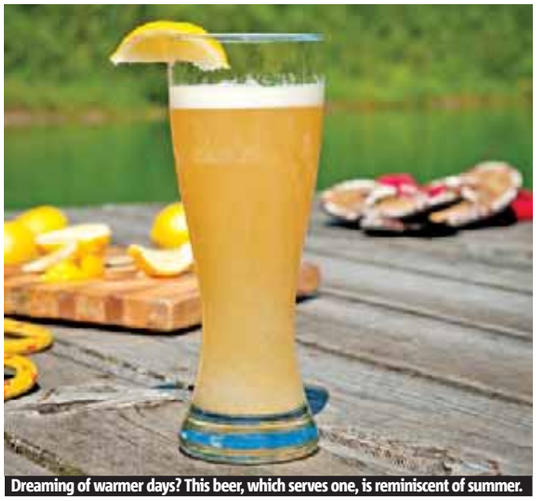
The Canadian Craft Beer Cookbook includes starters and snacks, noodle and rice dishes, seafood, meat and poultry; and even beer cocktails, sweets and desserts.

Each recipe includes a recommendation for a specific Canadian craft beer as the beer ingredient.

Among the recipes are: Tabbouleh, Clam Chowder, Jerk Chicken, Lamb Shank, Brownies, Rice Pudding and more. **METRO**

Ingredients

- 5 cups (1.25 l) peanut or rice bran oil
- 1 cup (250 ml) witbier, cold
- 2 oz (60 g) all-purpose flour (about 1/2 cup/125 ml)
- 2 oz (60 g) rice flour (about 1/4 cup/80 ml) plus 2 tbsp (30 ml) for dusting rings
- 1/2 tsp (2.5 ml) baking powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) fine sea salt
- 1 large red onion, cut into 3/4-inch (2 cm) slices



Dreaming of warmer days? This beer, which serves one, is reminiscent of summer.

Drink. Radler

"This cocktail comes with an amusing back story," writes David Ort in The Canadian Craft Beer Cookbook. "In 1922 the owner of a country pub outside of Munich is overrun with a crowd of 'bikers' so large that he worries he'll run out of pilsner. Thinking quickly, he cuts the beer with sparkling lemonade and everyone goes home happy.

"Great yarn, but the drink was probably invented by 1912 and 'radler' is German for cyclist. Some sources allow the use of lemon-lime soda like 7UP or Sprite, but I really think it pays to find a sparkling lemonade that isn't quite as sweet. Making your own sparkling lemonade is also a great excuse to use that seltzer maker you bought years ago and haven't used since the novelty wore off."

1. Chill both the lemonade and beer very well. Combine in equal proportions and serve in large mugs or tall glasses. Garnish with a lemon wedge.

Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 ml) sparkling lemonade
- 2 cups (500 ml) pilsner
- lemon wedge, for garnish

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Toronto condo developers show off their creative side

Public art. Developers engage their communities while artists leave a lasting impression on the city

CONDO TRENDS
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Katherine Harvey's piece Gardiner Streams is mounted on the facade of the Quartz and Spectra condos in Toronto. JUSTIN HANE

By commissioning public art, Toronto condo developers are leading the way in an emerging trend and providing a unique opportunity for Canadian artists to showcase their work.

A new installation by celebrated Canadian novelist and artist Douglas Coupland was recently unveiled at the Emerald City condominium development at Don Mills and Sheppard.

"I created the Four Seasons works to generate a new and singular landscape for Emerald City" explains Coupland. "The works are meant to convey both optimism and a sense of joy in being outside in the physical Canadian world."

Coupland was selected through an invitational competition after developer Elad reviewed the credentials of a large group of Canadian artists.

The commanding structures consist of a series of colourful obelisks in the shape of cones, some soaring 60 feet into the air. "The colours come from those used in boxes of Laurentien pencil crayons. Most Canadians younger than 60 will remember getting a new box of Laurentiens every September." says Coupland.

In addition, there are seven cylinders throughout the Emerald City site. These cylinders aren't seasonal, says the artist, they represent random colours of pencil crayons in the box after a few of them have been used.

The final exterior art element in the Emerald City project is the feature art sign and six municipal art signs, each characterized with vertical, coloured pipes and graphics, illuminated using energy efficient low-voltage LED lights.

Coupland was trained in sculpture and typography at Vancouver's Emily Carr University of Art and Design. He has written thirteen novels since 1991 and has performed for England's Royal Shakespeare Company. He is well known in Toronto for his creation of the Canoe Landing Park adjacent the CityPlace condo development on the waterfront.

Concord Adex has been prolific in their adoption of objets d'art in and around the CityPlace campus.

A recently-commissioned piece by Toronto artist Katharine Harvey titled Gardiner Streams now occupies a prominent spot on the facade of the Quartz and Spectra condominiums, just north of the Gardiner Expressway.

Last week, workers put the finishing touches on the glazing of the 230-square-metre installation. Larger than a typical movie theatre screen, Gardiner Streams comprises 60 glass panels and is more than 10 metres high and 23 metres wide. Blending traditional and contemporary techniques, the artist created Gardiner Streams using cameras, computers, paint and glass.

Douglas Coupland's installation at the Emerald City condo development. CONTRIBUTED

A rendering of Mayfield Village. CONTRIBUTED

Small-town charm meets an urban look

Meet the condo

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The project overview

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BILD and the Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) recently collaborated to review the province's development charges system in an effort to improve the financial tools used in the land-use planning process.

The ultimate goal of our input is to ensure that the building industry can continue to build quality, complete communities that people can afford to live in. This is a challenge that affects the industry, the policy-makers, new-home buyers and every GTA resident.

Development charges are used by municipalities to pay for new, growth-related infrastructure like roads, bridges, sewers, libraries and other public services. What many people don't realize is that these charges are not paid by developers, but by new-home buyers as part of the final purchase price.

A more appropriate name for development charges in our province would be the New Neighbours Tax. The name offers more clarity about the purpose, intent and cumulative effect that these charges have on families being able to afford a new home or business in Ontario.

One of the recommendations put forward by our industry is to introduce a regulatory framework for development charges to ensure that municipalities operate with increased transparency and accountability.

Public meetings should be required to review DC reserves and project lists, and regular consultation with stakeholders should be made mandatory. New-home purchasers should receive direct accounting from the development charges reserve fund as to what infrastructure their payments contributed to, along with the construction schedule and completion dates.

New neighbours do their fair share to contribute to municipal growth-related costs.

In fact, new-home buyers contribute approximately $1.3 billion in development charges every year and they deserve to know that the money spent is being used for its intended purposes and in an effective and efficient manner.

Building homes that people can afford to purchase continues to be a challenge in 2014 and we all need to work collaboratively and with integrity to engage in a solution-oriented discussion about the development charges system in Ontario.

What's hot on the condo market

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Add a splash of colour

It's time to inject some fresh hues and patterns into our homes, and there's no better opportunity to do it than while we wait for spring to arrive. So start waking up that tired, neutral decor scheme with shades ranging from strong to muted. These product picks, reminiscent of mid-century modern style, are pops of colour that can suit both modern and traditional interiors.

DESIGN CENTRE
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This sofa by designer Bethan Gray creates womb-like curves that offer a plush, padded welcome with a late 1950's vibe. The springtime blue, linen-like fabric is also stain resistant. Pennie sofa, $1,260, crateandbarrel.com.

Sagaform's oversized coffee cups and saucers add a variety of colours to your dining table. Mix and match with the dish line to create a casual table service. POP coffee cup with saucer, $18, eq3.com.

Owls still dominate the animal-decor kingdom and are the who's-who on this embroidered cotton pillow. Owl on Branch toss cushion, $32, Urban Barn.

Shower with the world's largest paint chips in a retro monochrome scheme. Shades Of Blue shower curtain, $20, simons.ca.

Add some spring green and orange to the floors with a cotton-viscose rug inspired by the spice colours of India. Fab dhurrie, 4 x 6 feet, $475, ecarpetgallery.com.

Add the year's hottest shade to your bathroom and show guests you're on top of the colour trends — even if it's just in a washcloth. Lacoste Croc Wash berry washcloth, $13.50, thebay.com.

Legal Matters

Dealing with latent defects

We recently purchased an older home that needed some tender loving care, but we were aware that a house of this age (over 100 years) would need some work. The first day we moved in, after using the main bathroom, we realized the toilet was leaking into the kitchen below. We had an issue with the repair of the toilet in the basement but that had been fixed before closing. We opened up the ceiling below the problem bathroom and discovered rotting drywall and mold on the joists of the flooring. It was apparent that the former owners must have known about this problem but didn't say anything. What are our rights?

LEGAL MATTERS
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I have written numerous times about the problem known as "latent defects." This is a issue that exists before you purchase a property and the vendors should have divulged the problem to you before you purchased so you could at the very least get the issue solved and move on. Unfortunately, the proof in a case such as this is the big question: "Did the owner know about the problem and knowingly not disclose it to the purchaser?" This is a really difficult question to answer and often times a problem that will be fought over and either won or lost. Each situation is different and your lawyer should walk you through the possibilities. It's hard to say what a judge would decide on this issue.

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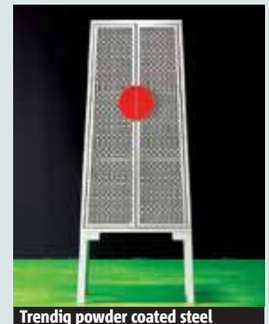
Capsule collection

A China-Scandi mashup? That's Ikea's Trendig

On Feb. 1, Ikea launches Trendig, the first in a number of limited collections consisting of around 30 products with a focus on dining and eating. The result is a fusion of Chinese culture and Scandinavian design — a collaboration between designers and technicians from both countries.

The main features of the Trendig limited collection products are the colours and patterns. Two shades of red (one on the orange side) and two shades of green dominate the collection, and are mixed with natural blonde materials. METRO



Trendig powder coated steel cabinet in a light green with red handles, $249. IKEA

Cotton fabrics in the Trendig collection are $19.99 per metre. IKEA

4 SPORTS

Point of improvement

CFL

Argos release backup QB

Zach Collaros won't have to wait until the start of CFL free agency to find out how much he'll be worth on the open market.

The Toronto Argonauts released the backup quarterback Wednesday, more than two weeks before Collaros was scheduled to become a free agent.

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Olympic team

Bigger hopefully better for Canada

Canada will send 221 athletes to the Sochi Olympics, its largest ever team for a Winter Games.

The Canadian Olympic Committee officially announced its full team Wednesday. Canada's team of 202 athletes finished third overall four years ago in Vancouver with 26 medals, but won a record 14 gold.

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State of uncertainty

"When you don't have a good season you expect there's criticism that comes with that, that goes without saying, that's part of it."

Toronto Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos at Rogers Centre on Wednesday for the team's annual State of the Franchise event. Team president and CEO Paul Beeston and manager John Gibbons were also on hand to take questions as jazz played throughout the stadium and food and drinks were handed out to fans wondering just what the state of the team is.

NBA. Lowry's latest big game gives Raptors a little breathing room atop Atlantic Division

Kyle Lowry had 33 points as the Toronto Raptors pounded the Orlando Magic Wednesday night.

The Raptors' point guard eclipsed the 30-point mark in back-to-back games for the first time in his seven-year NBA career as Toronto won 98-83 before 17,694 fans at Air Canada Centre.

Lowry, who had 31 points in a win over the Nets in Brooklyn on Monday, added 11 assists and seven rebounds as the Raptors won for the second straight time without DeMar DeRozan.

Amir Johnson added 22 points and 11 rebounds while Jonas Valanciunas, the second-year centre picked earlier Wednesday to suit up in the Rising Stars Challenge at the NBA All-Star Weekend in New Orleans next month, added 14 points and 15 rebounds for the Raptors.

Lowry set the tone by opening the scoring with a 26-foot jump shot 58 seconds into the game to make it 3-0. The Raptors led from there, winning their second straight game and fourth in five.

The win moved Toronto, 24-21, three games above .500 for the first time this season.

Toronto, who lead the NBA's Atlantic Division by three games over the Brooklyn Nets, were 16-29 after 45 games last season on their way to missing the playoffs for a fifth straight year.

The Raptors now head out West on a tough, five-game road trip.

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On Wednesday

Raptors	Magic
98	83

Raptors point guard Kyle Lowry shoots during his 33-point game against the Magic on Wednesday night. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Thunder forward Kevin Durant defends LeBron James on Wednesday night in Miami. GETTY IMAGES

NBA. Unstoppable Durant leads OKC back from brink of embarrassment in Miami

Down by 18 points midway through the opening quarter, Kevin Durant and the Oklahoma City Thunder looked well on their way to witnessing a rout.

That's exactly what happened.

And they enjoyed every moment.

Durant remained sizzling with 33 points, Serge Ibaka added 22 and the Thunder roared back from an abysmal start to embarrass the Miami Heat 112-95 on Wednesday night, outscoring the two-time defending champions by 43 points over a 33-minute span.

The Thunder led by as many as 25, and shot 16 for 27 from three-point range. Miami was 3 for 19 from beyond the arc.

The Thunder extended their winning streak to nine, inching them closer to Indiana in the race for the league's best record.

LeBron James scored 34 points for Miami, his 1-on-1 duel with Durant not really amounting to much as the Heat allowed 25 points off turnovers.

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Slim reaper

30

Kevin Durant has now scored at least 30 points in 12 straight games, the NBA's longest such streak since Tracy McGrady did it in 14 consecutive outings in the 2002-03 season.

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Slalom. Water? Snow? Mielzynski can ski on it

Canada's Erin Mielzynski loves being on skis — either on water or the slopes.

She's in her seventh year on the national alpine team but part of her foundation in the sport was built during her younger days when she'd water-ski on the lake at her family cottage.

"That's what we did five times a day, every day of the summer," the Guelph, Ont., native said. "That's what I loved doing. I was more trained as a water skier."

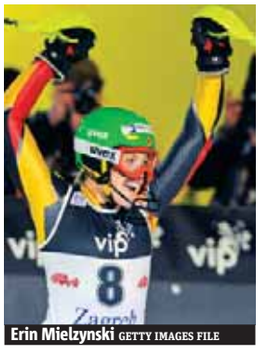
It was on the water where Mielzynski developed the "twitch muscles" that have served her so well on snow. She would often focus on trick skiing and try to squeeze in as many moves as possible in a 20-second run.

That training helped her when she made the full-time transition to skiing on snow.

"Slalom is a very fast twitch, you do more than a gate a second and that's I think why I started to excel," she said in a recent interview. "I can find the rhythm of a course and create the power that's needed in that quick second."

Mielzynski skied the slopes of Georgian Peaks as a youngster, not far from her current hometown of Collingwood, Ont. She tried all the alpine disciplines in her formative years but really excelled at slalom.

"People noticed more talent there I think, more natural talent," she said. "So that's what I focused on. Now I'll bridge back out to what I was doing before too. I'll use what I've learned in my slalom to get better in the other events. That's how I made the team and so we stuck with that for a few years."


Erin Mielzynski GETTY IMAGES FILE

Mielzynski, now 23, water-skied at an elite level as a teenager. She competed in the junior world championships in 2006 and won silver in the jump competition.

Two years later, she got word that she had made the national alpine ski team.

"So I made the switch over and I gave (water skiing) up cold turkey."

Mielzynski made her World Cup debut in the 2009-10 season and made the Olympic roster for the Vancouver Games. She feels the experience that came along with her 20th-place result will serve her well in Sochi. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Zigging and zagging to the podium

Erin Mielzynski had a breakout 2011-12 season. She won gold in Ofterschwang, Germany, to become the first Canadian since Betsy Clifford in 1971 to win a World Cup women's slalom race.

- She followed that up the following season with a World Cup bronze in Zagreb, Croatia.

This Super Bowl 'was meant for tough guys'

NFL. It's Denver's historic offence against Seattle's No. 1 defence with championship up for grabs on Sunday

That old maxim about defences winning championships has been spread on pretty heavily during Super Bowl week.

By the Broncos, of all teams.

Yes, the very same AFC champions who tore up the league with a record 606 points, 55 touchdowns coming off Peyton Manning's arm, have been touting how strong their defence has become.

Measure it against Seattle's unit, which allowed a very miserly 231 points and ranked first against the pass and in overall D, and the Broncos would seem to be whistling a hollow tune.

But linebacker Danny Trevathan, a breakout player in his second NFL season, sees plenty of greatness in his defence, too.

"Oh yeah. You are supposed to have that attitude," Trevathan said. "On defence you're not supposed to let guys push you over. You are supposed to be the aggressor on defence and you are supposed to have that attitude. I think that is what makes playing defence so passionate to me.

"I think this game was meant for tough guys. You can't be soft out here."

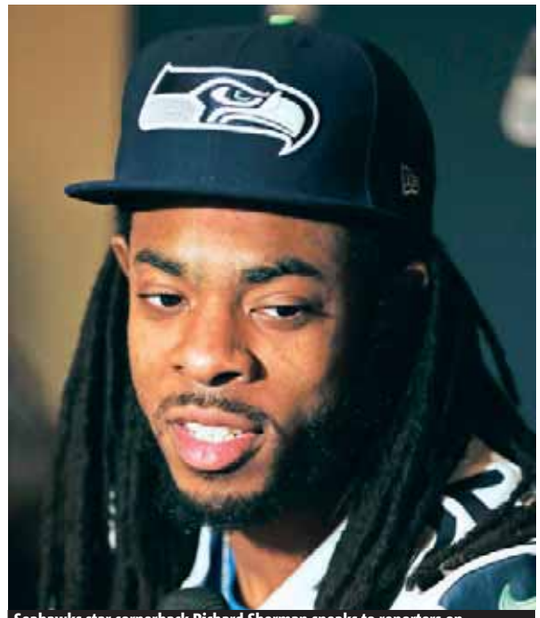
No one is soft on either of these teams, of course. On the contrary, it's only the second time in 20 years that the top seed in each conference got this far.

It's also that classic matchup that so excites fans, media and, yes, players. The Seahawks can't wait for the chance to test themselves against Manning, seeking his second ring in an almost-certain Hall of Fame career.

"It's going to be a great challenge," middle linebacker Bobby Wagner said. "They're talented all across the board. They protect Peyton well and they run the ball well. He's definitely passed the ball well. It's up to us to do our jobs and make sure that we come ready to play." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Notes from New Jersey

- **Not so cold.** As of Wednesday, no snow, or even rain, was being predicted by the National Weather Service for Sunday. The high is expected to be 3 C which would make it the coldest of the 48 Super Bowls so far.
- **What's in a name?** "I had to admit, it was pretty catchy," says Seahawks safety Kam Chancellor on the team's "Legion of Boom" nickname.
- **How's her arm look?** Peyton Manning visited brother Eli at his home in Hoboken, N.J., on Tuesday night, but the topic of conversation wasn't the upcoming Super Bowl. Peyton got to meet and hold his seven-month-old niece Lucy for the first time.


Seahawks star cornerback Richard Sherman speaks to reporters on Wednesday in Jersey City, N.J. JEFF ZELAVANSKY/GETTY IMAGES

The Broncos work out on Wednesday in East Rutherford N.J. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Leafs goalie James Reimer will be a restricted free agent this summer. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

No reason to rush Reimer out of T.O.

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If you're of the belief the Toronto Maple Leafs should trade James Reimer, be careful what you wish for. And don't expect the world.

Historically, the team trading the 'tender generally doesn't get a tremendous return. Last summer's Cory Schneider to New Jersey trade, which landed the Canucks the ninth-overall pick they used on Bo Horvat, was one of the best in recent memory. And it's not as though the Leafs will get that kind of return for Reimer.

The fact is, the goalie market is full of trade candidates and light on returns. Even Toronto's No. 1, Jonathan Bernier, was picked up last summer for a rather mediocre return of Matt Frattin, Ben Scrivens and a second-rounder. Can the Leafs expect to get more than that from Reimer, with Ryan Miller potentially available?

Ben Bishop, a goalie making a case for the Vezina in Tampa Bay, was had for Cory Conacher last season, who at the time was a Calder candidate, but has since dropped off dramatically. Last year's Vezina winner Sergei Bobrovsky was acquired by Columbus for a second-rounder and two fourth-rounders. These are the kind of uninspiring returns you could expect for Reimer.

At some point a move must be made, but there should be no rush. Reimer is still under Toronto's control this summer, when he becomes an RFA. When it comes time to negotiate that extension, the Leafs will have to decide if he's worth investing in. That's the time when they'll have to make a decision.

For now, Reimer is more valuable as a backup to Bernier and a safety net should the starter get injured. In the summer, when they have time to shuffle the deck, the Leafs will have a better opportunity to scope out the market.

Decision day will come, but it's not yet. When it does arrive, temper your expectations.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
This will be an enjoyable day and it will be more enjoyable still if you don't waste time worrying what others might think about what you are doing — or who you're doing it with!

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
If you need to ask a favour of someone in a position of authority, now is the time. Cosmic activity in the career area of your chart makes it easy for you to approach employers.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If others want to take control and decide what you are going to do together, you should let them. Today's new moon means you can afford to sit back and let partners make the difficult decisions.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Try to take things easy today because if you tire yourself out, physically or intellectually, it may take a while to recover. You don't need to be as intense as you usually are. Everything will turn out for the best no matter what you do.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Whatever goals you set over the next few days, you will reach them with ease. But don't spend all your time and energy on work: This is potentially one of the best days of the year for affairs of the heart.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Something you've worried about for weeks will resolve itself in your favour thanks to the new moon. There is a lesson: Nothing is ever worth getting too worked up about.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You can sense that something marvelous is going to happen over the next 24 hours but you don't know what it is. Whatever it is, make the most of it.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
No matter how badly someone may have let you down, forgive them. There is no point holding a grudge, not when there are so many wonderful things going on in the world.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You should be feeling more relaxed about life now and today's new moon will put you in the mood to go out and have fun with your friends. Partnerships and relationships will make you happier than you ever thought possible.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Lady Luck will smile on you today. Good things will come your way without you having to do very much at all to attract them. Having said that, don't give away any personal information and don't try too hard. Just let it happen.

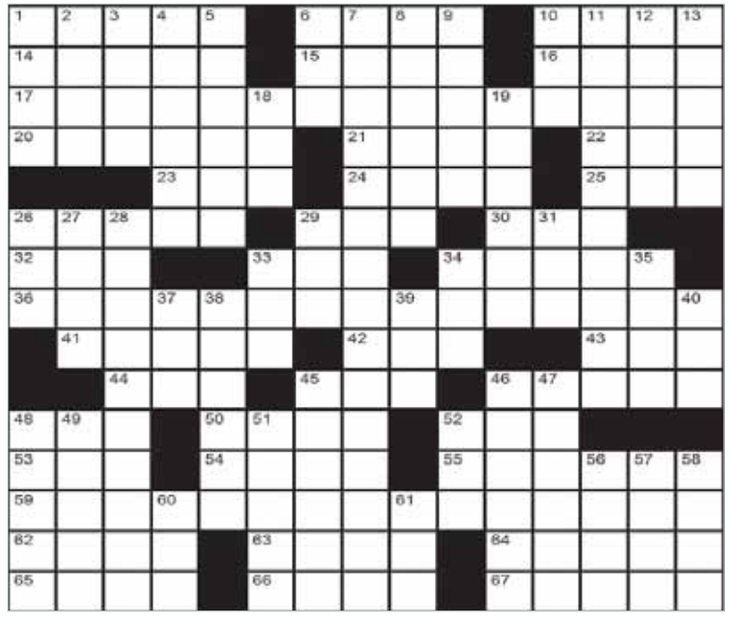
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Today's new moon in your sign makes this the perfect time to start something you always wanted to do but never had the courage. Now you do — so get on and make it a success.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Why do you let doubts hold you back? You've got to be more ambitious and more adventurous. This could be the day when your life changes for the better — but only you can make it happen. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



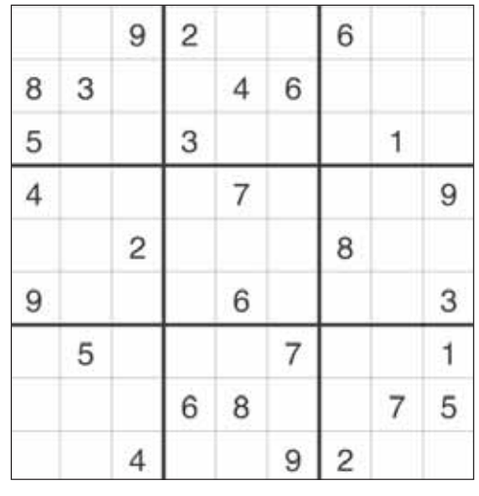
Across
1. Ranching rope
6. "Cat on _ __ Tin Roof" (1958)
10. From square one
14. Angered
15. Michael of "Juno" (2007)
16. Way
17. The Purcells, for one: acr. + wd. + wd.
20. Postpone
21. Pick a politician
22. Nourished
23. 'Trick' suffix
24. Cosmology's original matter
25. Some badges, e.g.
26. No longer 'in'
29. Montreal Mrs.
30. Company name abbr.
32. Dadaist Jean
33. Defence contractor, with Systems
34. Bug varieties
36. Woodlands worry: 2 wds.
41. Stan's comedy partner, cute-style
42. Help
43. Poetic contraction
44. Test tube's li'l locale
45. Ctrl, Shift, __
46. Baseball Hall of Famer Mr. Sandberg's
48. Wane
50. Cutting remark
52. Racecar driver Mr. Fabi
53. Bovine's bellow
54. Sea wolf
55. NYC's infamous club, __ 54
59. Canadian ice dancing legends/ Olympians: 3 wds.
62. Eugene O'Neill play, __ Christie
63. "The King __ _" (1956)
64. Lucille Ball's co-star Desi
65. Many lipstick hues
66. Vocally vex
67. Like an annoying fly

Down
1. Ad-__ (Improvises)
2. Curve
3. Equivalent
4. Shoulder scarves
5. Hors d'__
6. Perform
7. Anvil and Helix, for example: 3 wds.
8. Baltimore baseball player
9. Aunt, in Montreal
10. Simon & Garfunkel's "I __ _ Rock"
11. Book genre
12. Created by U2's guitarist?
13. Unwanted plants
18. Napoleonic Wars marshal
19. Doing that sleep state thing, say
26. __-Man
27. Folkie Mr. Guthrie
28. 1945 Ingrid Bergman/Gregory Peck thriller
29. Egyptian __ (Cat breed)
31. Bug
33. Pre-A.D. time alternative
34. "Oh, __!" (1977)
35. Snick-or-__
37. _ __ carte
38. Gift box decoration
39. English __.
40. Li'l weight units
45. Secrets to some
46. Capture all over again
47. Lionel Richie song that starts "Baby you'll find / There's only one love...": 2 wds.
48. Put into a cell
49. American frontiersman Daniel (b.1734 - d.1820)
51. Backward on the boat
52. "How naughty!"
56. Mr. Aykroyd's
57. "Take __ __ face value."
58. Sharon's rocker hubby
60. Univ. dorm supervisors
61. Dunk

Yesterday's Crossword

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku

8	3	2	9	6	4	5	1	7
7	4	6	5	1	2	3	9	8
1	9	5	3	7	8	4	6	2
5	7	3	8	4	6	1	2	9
9	6	8	2	5	1	7	3	4
2	1	4	7	9	3	6	8	5
3	5	7	6	8	9	2	4	1
6	8	1	4	2	5	9	7	3
4	2	9	1	3	7	8	5	6

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